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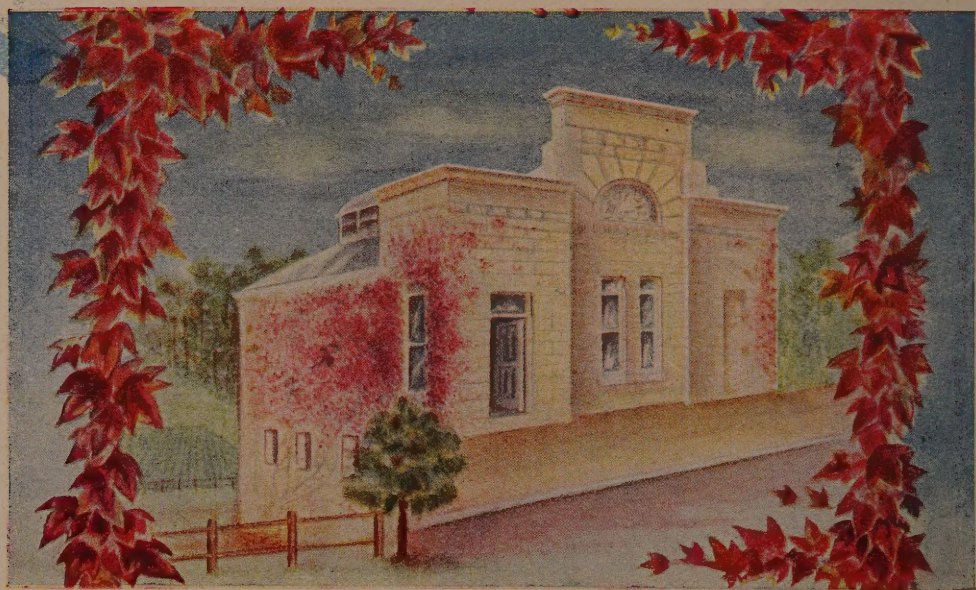
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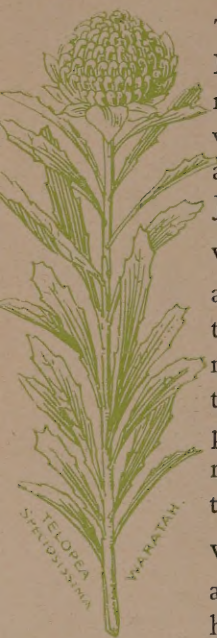
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GREETINGS, 1928 - 1929

Some of our customers may wonder why we put two years dates on our annual catalogues.



The reason is that the general catalogue is issued in April or May of the one year, and carries over to the same time of the next year. To encourage our greatly increasing Autumn trade we now issue an Autumn list early in the year, as vegetables and flowers for the autumn garden are usually ordered in January and February.

We are going to great trouble and expense this year in an endeavour to issue the best seed catalogue ever issued in the Southern Hemisphere. We have had paintings made from nature and employed the best artists, blockmakers and printers to make the reproductions. The paper for printing the colour pictures has been specially imported from England, and the machine used for printing is one of the most up-to-date in the state.

We shall be pleased to have your opinion of our catalogue and your orders for seeds, plants and irrigation material. We have, as usual, spared no effort in collection from world-wide sources the best strains of vegetable and flower seeds obtainable, and offer them to our customers with every confidence of success.

As usual, in addition to the increase in our seed order department, our business in irrigation supplies has increased very largely. The Skinner System has become an essential for market gardening and florists work as well as for nursery work. Every gardener who has water available should look into the matter and enquire if he can possibly use the System.

Every year we travel some thousands of miles through the country districts and more than ever realise the possibilities of our glorious country for growing food products.

Hoping to have the favour of your orders, both small and large.

We remain, Yours faithfully,

HERBERT, J. RUMSEY & SONS, LTD.

General List of

Vegetable Seeds

Varieties with ☉ are those we specially recommend.

Artichoke

Large Green Globe

The flowers only are used.

Pkt. 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; oz., 2/.

See Jerusalem Artichokes under plants.

Asparagus

Snowhead

A fine large French variety.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.

Beet

Turnip-rooted beet may be sown in rows or transplanted almost any month of the year.

Long beet require deep soils, cool climate and autumn planting.

Columbia—☉

A fine early main-crop beet, turnip-rooted, smooth and free from all rootlets.

Crop failed, no stock until Feb. 1929.

Crimson Globe

Sweet and tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/.

Extra Early Turnip-rooted

Good for warm climates. This beet, which is very valuable for its earliness, does not hold its colour well.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/.; lb., 9/.

Egyptian Turnip-rooted

Good early, flat roots.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/.

Eclipse

Early Globe shaped, small top.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/.

Half Long Blood—☉

A new beet that is becoming popular for garden work, of much better quality than the flat or turnip beets. The roots grow to a length of about 8 inches in suitable soil.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/.; lb., 6/.

Long Smooth Blood Red—☉

Largest, and best cropper for deep soils. Roots up to 12 inches in length, very dark flesh.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/.

Silver or Spinach Beet

Silver beet, from its continuous cropping habit, has taken the place of spinach.

Lucullus—☉

Large ruffled leaves, broad mid-rib, makes a delicious dish; served like spinach.

Pkt., 6d.; 1/ oz.

Large Ribbed White

Large smooth leaves of thick texture, grown mostly for the broad thick mid-rib.

Pkt., 6d.; 9d., oz.

Borecole or Kale

Pkt. 6d.; oz., 1/.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6.

In this country where cabbages grow so freely in winter and spring the borecoles, kale and spinach are not much in demand for culinary use.

Thousand-Headed

Winter cattle feed.

Marrow Stem

Used for poultry greens.

Broccoli

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 6/.

A cold climate winter cauliflower.

Early White

Nearly like cauliflower.

Late White

Extra fine white heads.

Brussels Sprouts

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Kelway's Prolific

A fine vegetable for the cooler districts. Sow seed in early autumn or late summer.



Beans

Packet and pound prices for Beans are post paid in N.S.W. Please add 6d. per lb. for Interstate orders. Bushel prices on application.

Bush French Beans

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod—

Tender, straight, fleshy pods, two weeks earlier than Canadians. The best home garden dwarf french.

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 2/6.

Canadian Wonder

Best market bean, very hardy.

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 2/6.

Bountiful—

A very good early bean. Pods brittle and stringless. One of the best allround beans in cultivation.

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 2/6.

Bush Butter Beans

Golden Wax

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 2/6.

Stringless, handsome prolific.

Brittle Wax—

The best of all the wax or butter beans, of typical bush growth, with rich green leaves. Beans round and fleshy, stringless and tender. The beans retain their yellow colour when cooked, and are of super-fine flavour.

Bush Lima Beans

Fordhook Bush—

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 3/6.

Beans are rather thicker and larger than any other sort; great croppers.

Climbing Lima Bean

Burpees Giant Podded—

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 2/6.

Early, prolific, handsome, of delicious flavour.

Perennial Climbing Bean

Tongan Bean

Pkt., 6d.

Black seeds; runs 20 to 30 feet, broad, tender pods, stringless.

It should be understood that these beans are perennial only in a mild climate, such as the N.S.W. coastal districts.

Climbing French Beans or Pole Beans

Pkt., 9d.; ½ lb., 1/6; lb., 2/6 post free.

Rumsey's Giant Round Pod—

Known also as Kentucky Wonder. Free-growing, prolific, deliciously flavoured, and tender.

Epicure—

A flat bean, enormous cropper, and delicious cooked.

Climbing Stringless Green-pod—

Uniformly straight pods, 6 to 8 inches in length, rich green, and very meaty, entirely stringless and of good quality. The white beans are fine for winter use. Sometimes called White Seeded Kentucky Wonder, which is nearer to correct than White Seeded Epicure, another local name.

Scarlet Runner

Beans enormous pods, 12 to 18 inches long.

Climbing Butter or Wax Bean

Golden Cluster—

Stringless, seeds white. Sweet, tasty, and brittle, climbs well, is hardy, vigorous and very productive. Pods 6½ to 7½ inches in length, perfectly straight and flat.

Pkt., 9d.; ½ lb., 1/6; lb., 2/6.

Broad Beans

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 1/9.

Early Long Pod

Best early.

Edible Podded

This is a very useful variety of broad bean, the pod being free of the fibrous cartilage, is tender and of good flavour.

Broad Windsor

Good cropper.

Leviathan Long Pod—

Large pods. Sow Broad Beans in autumn and early winter.

Early Cabbage

Allhead Early ☐



The earliest large market cabbage. For 25 years our sales of this variety of cabbage seed have increased year by year, until they have at last eclipsed the popular Succession cabbage. The large heads of All-head Early, grow very quickly, and form compact cabbages, free from spreading leaves.

The deep flat heads are very solid and it has proved to be one of the very best to grow for market. Seed can be sown both in autumn and spring, in fact, at almost any time of the year. It stands the heat of early summer much better than any other variety, unless it is world-beater, which is a larger, coarser cabbage.

Queensland growers have realised £150 per acre from this variety.

Prices for All-head Early: American grown 6d. per pkt., 2/- per oz., 6/6 per ¼-lb., 20/- per lb.; Danish grown: 6d. pkt, 1/6 per oz., 5/- per ¼-lb., 15/- per lb.

St. John's Day

ALLHEAD EARLY

A popular home garden sort.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

Copenhagen Market ☐

About 12 years ago we first introduced this cabbage into Australia as a very early large solid cabbage of fine quality. It rapidly obtained a place amongst growers who wanted a quick maturing product for marketing. It grows up to 8-lb. in weight and we have matured it as quickly as the little Jersey Wakefield.

Price: 6d. per pkt., 2/- per oz., 6/6 per ¼-lb., 20/- lb.

Langport Market

A very fine, English type of Early Drumhead. Bearing enormous heads on very short stems.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¼-lb., 7/6.

Early Drumhead

This is a popular market gardeners cabbage, about a week longer in maturing than Succession.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-



COPENHAGEN MARKET

More Cabbages

Surehead



This is another very popular market and home cabbage. We have grown it up to 18lb. in weight, and the quality is good. Having so few outer leaves, it can be grown closely where the soil is rich enough, and will give a very great weight of cabbages per acre. Large round flattened, extra firm. Keeps well.
Price: Pkt. 6d., oz. 2/-, ¼-lb. 6/6, lb. 20/-.

Early Jersey Wakefield—

The best and sweetest small early cabbage for home use.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Short-Stem Drumhead—

A fine large cabbage. Grows close to the ground, and makes very heavy heads. A good autumn cabbage.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 5/-.

Danish Roundhead

A solid, keeping-cabbage of fine quality for cold climates; hearts beautifully white.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/.

Danish Ballhead

About two weeks longer in maturing than roundhead, of the same type, but larger.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Succession

In spite of all the new cabbages introduced during the last twenty years, the sales of Succession, or Henderson's Succession as it is sometimes called, have increased from year to year.

Most market growers include Succession as one of their varieties, as it is one of the most dependable to head and makes very uniform heads. We take the greatest care to have the best strains of seed obtainable, and as a rule have found no difference in quality between the best strains of European and American seed, and we stock nothing but the best. In ordering, customers should state if they prefer American or Danish seed.

World-Beater or Autumn King

Very large, stands late summer heat, and matures early winter.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 5/6.

Hundredweight Drumhead

Very large hardy, fair quality.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 4/-.



American grown: 6d. per pkt., 2/- per oz., 6/6 per ¼-lb., 20/- per lb. Danish grown: 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 5/- per ¼-lb., 15/- per lb.

Chinese Cabbage



PE TSAI

The Chinese or Celery Cabbage is coming largely into use in Australia. Its first requirement is either a cool climate or cool season. For that reason seed should be sown about February or March. In the mountains and cooler districts the seed may be sown again under shelter about July.

The plants develop quickly, forming large, tightly folded heads of tender leaves, beautifully blanched in the heart. Chinese cabbage is used sliced raw as a salad like lettuce, or is delicious when boiled.

Pe Tsai—☉

The variety best known to Europeans, with large leaves of a light green colour, tender stalks and heart. It makes larger and narrower heads than Wong Bok, and matures a few days later. Price: Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/.

Wong Bok

A new variety of Chinese cabbage with broader and shorter heads than Pe Tsai. The leaves are tightly folded and well blanched, the ribs juicy and agreeably pungent.

Price: Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/.

Celery

White Plume—☉

The earliest and most easily blanched of the celeries, of delicious nutty flavor. It is a fine home garden variety, but rather tender for shipping to a distance.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼lb., 7/6.

Fordhook—☉

A new hardy variety of outstanding merit. Of dwarf type, the stalks smooth and very thick. The colour snow-white, the heart tinged with yellow. Flavour, nutty and crisp.

Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 3/6; oz., 6/6.

Golden Self-branching

Attractive waxy golden colour; large nutty and crisp. See illustration.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼lb., 7/6.

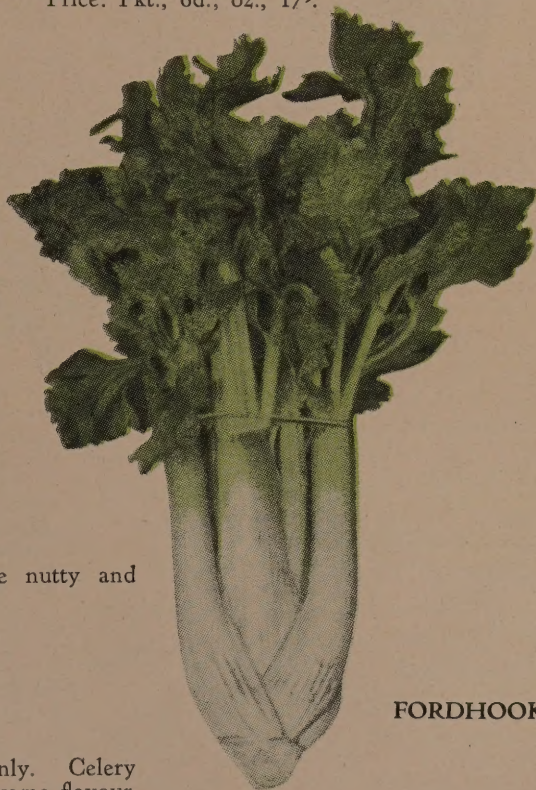
Celeraic

Turnip rooted, used for soups.

Pkt., 6d.

Soup Celery

Non germinating. For flavouring only. Celery seed boiled in soup or stews gives the same flavour as the fresh stems.



FORDHOOK



Burpee's Best Early Cauliflower

A Fine Early Quick Growing Variety

For thirty years we have been selling seed of this great little early cauliflower. Many growers purchase it by the ounce or quarter pound and find it most reliable early market variety. The only early cauliflower that we have found to equal it has been the Arlington, which is not now obtainable.

The new variety, "Kookaburra," may prove equal to Burpee's Best Early, but it is too early to say as yet. The heads are pure snowy white, and 8 to 10in. in diameter, carry a compact curd of extra fine table quality.

Unlike many varieties of the cauliflower, it is a certain header.



Seed sown in March and April will mature in the warmer parts, and July and August seed will produce heads in the mountains and cooler parts.

Price:—Pkts. 1/- and 2/6.

Red Cabbage

Mammoth Rock Red—

Solid, dark red heads, goods for pickles, or for cooking.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM Mr.

F. A. BURNS, DANGAR VILLAGE, NARRABRI—

The trees ordered arrived safely. I wish to compliment you on your promptness in delivering same, and on the excellent condition of the trees on arrival here.

Savoy Cabbage

Perfection Savoy

Good for winter growth in the cold districts; much improved by good frosts after maturing.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM Mr. C. FARMER, COLLAROY, 1st MARCH 1928—

Dear Sir,
Herbert J. Rumsey,

The tomato seeds which we got from you last year were a huge success.



Early Cauliflowers

The Wonderful—

A good early cauliflower, with a fine white, broad solid head. Remarkable for even growth and productiveness.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12/-.

White Queen or Early Erfurt—

A very early dwarf; reliable header.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17/6.

Early London

Very hardy, quick growing under suitable conditions.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 8/6.

Dry Weather Cauliflower—

This variety produces large pure white solid heads about a week later than the extra early varieties, such as Best Early. Its drought resisting qualities make it a very fine variety for Australian conditions, and many gardeners who do not as a rule succeed with cauliflowers will find it something worth while.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 7/6; oz., 12/6.

The "Skinner System" is ideal for cabbages and cauliflowers.

Mid-Season Cauliflower

Gilt Edge

Handsome variety, large size; stands well.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-.

Late Cauliflowers

Late Metropole

A very late, large and very white cauliflower; vigorous and hardy. The head is well protected by the inner leaves. The heads grow to 18 or 20 lb. in weight. It takes about 7 months to mature after planting out.

Pkt., 6d.; and 1/-; oz., 3/6.

Veitch's Autumn Giant—

The standard of all low-priced cauliflowers; takes about 5 months to mature; our strain is noted for its reliability.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 7/6; lb., 22/6.

Cauliflower seeds should be sown from December to March in the warmer parts and January, February, August and September in the cooler districts. Manure heavily before planting out; irrigate well or apply water before they get too dry.

Table Carrots

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/-.

Sow carrot seed in both spring and autumn and sow plenty, as the carrot is a wonderfully fine food plant, yielding the mineral matters necessary for building up the body, and the vitamins to help their digestion.

Early Shorthorn

A fine variety for quick growth and for shallow soils, roots up to three inches in length and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, of a rich deep orange colour and sweet flavour.

Chantenay or Model

A fine half long table carrot, up to 6 inches in length, tapering from about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the top to a stump root. The flesh is a deep golden orange colour. The texture is tender and fine grained.

Early Nantes—

This is the most popular of all the carrots on our list. It is a handsome half-long variety, with a stump root and a fine tap-root. The roots average about six inches in length, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness. The colour is bright orange outside and a rich orange-red in the centre.

It is a very choice variety and a great favorite with those who know it well. The flesh is fine grained and free from fibre or hard core.

St. Valery—

An intermediate carrot with long tapered roots, quite smooth and regular in growth. Two to three inches in diameter at the top and to 10 inches in length. The flesh is a deep rich orange-red, with a soft centre of rich orange-yellow. It is a favorite home garden variety and in deep soils a good market sort.

Coreless Long Red—

A stump-rooted carrot much longer than Early Nantes, but equally symmetrical. The flesh is fine coloured, very melting and sweet, an extra fine home garden variety.

James' Scarlet Intermediate—

Has a long pointed well coloured root with stout neck, productive and a good market variety.

Manchester Table

A good half-long medium sized variety of extra fine quality for the home garden.



Cucumber

Commercial

or Fordhook White Spine—

A perfectly shaped cucumber of medium length and large diameter, quite smooth, and remaining green after being picked; very productive. This cucumber has by far the largest sale on the markets.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

Fordhook Famous

An extra long variety of White Spine; 12 to 17 inches in length. The thick flesh is remarkably juicy, yet crisp and of a pleasing and delicious flavour.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¼-lb., 7/6; lb., 20/-.

Giant Pera

Fifteen to 20 inches long, very tender.

Pkt., 6d. oz., 2/-.

Livingston's Emerald

A very dark green, long cucumber, holds its colour well.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Long Green Prickly

An old favourite.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Livingston's Evergreen

Stands drought well; good cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¼-lb., 7/6.

Short Green Prickly

Early and prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¼-lb., 7/6.

Fordhook Pickling

Best for pickling whole.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Sweet Corn

Pkt., 6d.; ¼-lb., 1/6; lb., 4/6. Add 6d. lb. for postage on Interstate orders.

Every garden should have a row of this delicious vegetable. Sown every two weeks in spring and early summer.

Golden Bantam—

Early, delicious flavoured; prolific; ripe seed is golden yellow.

Early Fordhook

Grain and cob white.

Country Gentleman

Large handsome ears.

Rainbow

See flower seeds.

Scorzoneria

A root vegetable not unlike Salsify. Perennial. Pkt. 6d.

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Apple Shaped—

Quite distinct; best for home use; very prolific, and not indigestible. During the last few years this cucumber has obtained a place on the market, and those growers who have learnt the proper stage to market it have had fine returns. The apple shaped cucumber is at its best when the outer skin is almost white, before it starts to turn yellow.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¼-lb., 7/6.

White Wonder (New)

A pearly white cucumber of fine quality. Averages 8in. long, 2½in. thick; skin thin, but tough. Carries well.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

White Early—

A new, long, white cucumber, growing 10 to 12in. long, and 3in. in diameter. Pale green while young, turning to a porcelain white.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

African Horned—

Unique, very late, enormously prolific. Fruit while young may be eaten freely as apples; when ripe, with a spoon like passion fruit.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Gherkin

A very small type of Cucumber, used only for pickling whole.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-.

Pop Corn

White Rice—

A most prolific variety, bearing 3 or 4 little ears to a stalk. The grains are pearly white, pointed, and not unlike rice grains in shape.

Pkt., 6d.; ¼-lb., 1/6; lb., 4/6. Add 6d. lb to Interstate orders.

Queen's Golden

The stalks grow to a height of 6 feet with a number of large ears. Pops perfectly white.

Pkt., 6d.; ¼-lb., 1/6.

Endive

Green Curled

When well blanched, makes an improvement on lettuce.

Pkt., 6d.



Cress Pkt., 6d.

Triple Curled, or Land Cress

This is used as a salad with mustard

Water

Grows well in running water.

Egg Plant Pkt., 6d.

New York Improved Large

Purple—

A fine large variety.

Burpee's Black Beauty

Rich purplish black.

White Chinese

A fine white variety.

Herbs Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Parsley

Extra dark moss curled. Oz., 9d.

Sage

Best broad leaved.

Thyme

Best green leaved.

Marjoram

Sweet.

Thyme, Sage and Majoram,

Mixed

The following can be supplied in 6d. packets only—Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Caraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Rosemary, Rue and Savory.

Plants of Thyme, Parsley, Sage, Marjoram and Mint, 6d. each, post paid.

Okra Pkt., 6d.

Dwarf Prolific

The young pods of this plant are very largely used in the Southern states of America as a vegetable, and for flavouring soups and stews. Also used for mixed pickles.

Parsnips

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/3; lb., 3/-.

Hollow Crowned—

The standard market variety.

Improved Guernsey

Rather shorter, but of finer quality.

Kohl-Rabi

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-.

Large Purple

A fine, tender variety.

Early White Short Top

A very select extra early strain. Excellent flavour distinctly sweet.

Leek

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Musselburgh—

A well-known, good, and hardy sort.

Kelway's Prodigy

A favorite for market gardens as well as home use.

London Flag

A very popular variety.

Pkt., 6d.

Lettuce

Wonderful or New York—

The hardiest and largest of head lettuces; rich dark green; heads stand hot weather. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/-; lb., 12/6.

The Deacon

Large creamy yellow, buttery.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

California Cream Butter

The largest of the butter lettuces.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Brittle Ice—

A fine extra crisp variety, quick growth. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

Iceberg—

Handsome curly leaves, very solid.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-; lb., 8/6.

Drumhead

The old favorite.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

Paris White Cos

The Cos lettuces are quite distinct; they require tying up to blanch the centre leaves.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3.

Mustard

Pkt., 6d.

This is usually grown with cress.

White

The old English variety; seed used for making the well-known condiment.

Fordhook Fancy—

The most beautifully curled and crested leaves fine for garnishing.



Early Watermelons

Baby Delight

Just big enough for one; 3 to 6 pounds; early, and beautifully sweet.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Fordhook Early—

The very best early market melon; quality good, carries well. Does well in mountains and cooler parts. Size up to 35lb. See illustration.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Halbert Honey—

The sweetest of all melons; some of our customers who sell from boats on the Clarence River and those who sell from the roadside use this melon for market, but otherwise it must be considered a home garden melon from its tender rind. The melons are large. It is sweet and tasty, melting in the mouth like honey, and leaving no fibre. See illustration.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 4-oz., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Late Watermelons

Tom Watson—

A fine quality melon with tough skin that enables it to be shipped to distant markets. Large melons 10 to 24 inches in length and 10 to 12 inches in diameter, up to 50 or 60lb. in weight. Rind dark green.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 4 oz., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Shaker Blue

A very large white seeded melon of fine quality, worth placing in any collection, for home or market.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Kleckley Sweets

Delicious; another home garden melon.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Sugar Stick

Almost as good as the two previous melons, but carries better.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Ice Cream

The very name is cooling. Large and prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Cuban Queen

Very large; carries anywhere.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Irish Grey

A new market garden melon, with light green rind, which is very tough. The red flesh is of fine melting flavour, without fibre.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Klondyke

Another new melon from California. A good home garden and local sale variety. Flesh brittle, few seeds, shape oblong.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

Rock Melons

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES

Matchless—

Oval melons, about 2lbs. in weight; small seed cavity; firm sugary flesh, thin rind.

Netted Gem or Rocky Ford—

This is the most popular small variety of Rock Melon for packing in cases for market as well as a good home garden type. The skin is green turning to grey as it is ripe for market. The flesh is light green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. Very prolific. See illustration.

Extra Early Hackensack

An old favorite, good flavor, hardy and prolific.

SALMON FLESHED VARIETIES

The Nugget

A new, deep Salmon flesh melon of fine quality. Very large, up to 20lb.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

Spicy Canteloupe—

Fine large melons of exquisite flavour; stringless. Prolific and of vigorous growth.

Sydney Market (New)

Fruit of medium size, with a fine heavy netting, and fairly distinct ribs. Averages about 5lb. in weight. The flesh is bright salmon pink, and of excellent flavour.

Emerald Gem

A handsome small melon carries well; early and prolific.

Fordhook—

A most delicious variety, for market and home use. Round, flat, well ribbed and heavily netted; the skin is thin, but strong. The flesh is very thick and of a bright orange-salmon colour, and of luscious sweet flavour. The coloured plate is true to nature.

For Cassabas, Preserving Melons and Radishes—See page 40

Melons



Muskmelon



*Netted
Gem*



*Fordhook
Early
Watermelon*

*Halbert Honey
Watermelon*





Peas

9d. per packet; post paid or 6d. per packet, freight extra.

Bushel Prices on Application.

Richard Seddon—

The best main crop pea for market or home use. The heaviest cropper of all peas, 2ft. high.

2/- per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

10lbs., post paid for 15/-

Yorkshire Hero

The standard market variety; harrow, and carries well.

1/6 per lb., post paid in N.S.W. 10lbs., post paid for 12/6.

Greenfeast—

This shares with Richard Seddon the honor of ousting the old Yorkshire Hero from the position of the market gardeners' pea; it is a better pea, and always sells at a higher price than the Yorkshire. Like Richard Seddon, it is quoted in the market reports under the heading of "Wonders," peas which have also been superseded. It is a heavy cropper of well-filled peas.

2/- lb., post paid. 10lbs., freight or postage paid for 15/-.

Lincoln

Another market pea; in fact, few people can distinguish between it and Greenfeast in either plant or crop. Bears its peas in pairs profusely, and next to Richard Seddon, which we still give pride of place; these are best money-makers for the market grower of winter peas 2/- lb.

Stratagem

A favourite for garden and market; does well with good care.

1/6 lb., post paid in N.S.W.

American Wonder

An early home garden variety, superseded for market by Richard Seddon and Greenfeast. 1ft. high. 2/- lb., N.S.W.

Sugar Peas

9d. per pkt.; 2/6 lb., post free in N.S.W.

Tall

Requires staking like beans.

Dwarf

Very fine quality.

Winged Asparagus Pea

A most prolific pea, delicious when cooked like beans. When ripe, shelled seeds make a rich vegetable jelly.

Small packets, only 6d.

In ordering peas, Beans, or Sweet Corn by the lb. from other States, add 3d. per lb., extra postage.

Onions

Prizetaker—

This onion has done well in all parts of Australia, and in very different classes of soil; for transplanting it is one of the best. It is a very large onion, often going to 4lb. in weight, and frequently measures over four inches in diameter. The skin is a beautiful golden brown, and the flesh very white, solid, crisp, juicy and mild.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Australian Brown—

An American strain of our Early Brown Globe. A splendid keeping sort.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Brown Spanish—

The standard keeping onion. Hard to beat for general market purposes. Best select strain.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 7/6; lb., 20/-.

Brown Globe

Another good local sort preferred by many as a market keeping onion.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

Giant Rocca

A large reddish brown onion; a quick grower for autumn or spring.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

White Queen—

A good early white onion, good for home or market.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6 ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Silverskin

The well-known white pickling onion.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Silver King

White skinned onion of excellent flavour.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6 ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Odourless

A recently introduced variety of the type of Giant Rocca. A mid-season variety, producing large bulbs suitable for eating raw. Pkt., 1/-; oz., 3/-.

Southport Globe Onions

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; 4-oz., 8/6; lb., 25/-.

Southport White Globe—

The bulbs have a bright paper white skin, with white flesh.

Southport Red Globe—

A fine bright red onion for show purposes. Flesh white, tinted with pink near the crimson skin.

Southport Yellow Globe—

The colour of the skin is a rich golden yellow, and the flesh white.

Summer Squashes

All the summer squashes and vegetable marrows should be cooked while the outer skin is tender enough to scratch with the finger nail, and should be cooked without peeling.

Fordhook—☉

If gathered while still immature, no marrow or squash can approach this for delicious flavour; very prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-; lb., 8/6.

Bush Fordhook—☉

A bush form of the above.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-; lb., 8/6.

Long White (Trailing)

A fine variety, tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/3; lb., 6/6.

Long White (Bush)

Very prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/3; lb., 6/6.

Long Green (Trailing)

Tender and prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/3; lb., 6/6.

Italian Green Striped (Bush)—☉

Very prolific, and one of the best of marrows for cooking while young.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/3; lb., 6/6.

Long Cream (Trailing)—☉

Good cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/3; lb., 6/6.

Golden Custard (Bush)

Small flat marrows in profusion.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/3; lb., 6/6.

Mammoth White Bush—☉

Very tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/3; lb., 6/6.

Pumpkins

Ironbark

Very dry, excellent

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Crown

A standard table variety.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Small Button

Very good; keeps well.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Triamble—☉

Triangle or Shamrock—A very small pumpkin, but the best table pumpkin now grown.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Queensland Blue

A new table pumpkin cheese shaped, of fine quality and flavour, of the type of the old ironbark. Pkts., 6d.; oz., 1/3.

Small Sugar

The earliest of all pumpkins, ready three months from seed. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6;

Turk's Cap

A red skinned variety of good quality.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-; lb., 8/6.

Hubbard Squash—☉

Equal in quality to ironbark pumpkin.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Red or Golden Hubbard

Very good. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-.

New Blue Hubbard

A new Hubbard squash, with a rich blue-green skin and the quality of an ironbark pumpkin. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-.

Warted Hubbard

Equal if not superior to original Hubbard. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6;

Pie Pumpkins

Trombone or Rio Gramma—☉

There are several strains of this, the best of all pie pumpkins or squashes. They also make a fine base for using with fruit flavours for preserves.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-; lb., 9/6.

Delicious

One of the earliest and best; outside colour green, keeps well, and improves as it ripens.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-; lb., 9/6.

Japanese Pie

Similar to the above; very solid.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Jonathon

A fine crooked necked variety with hard creamy white shell. Fruit 2 feet long, with solid meaty neck.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Golden Oblong

Fine oblong pie pumpkins, about 10 inches in diameter and 15 inches in length. Pkts., 6d.; oz., 1/-.

Large Pumpkins

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/-; lb., 8/6.

Globe Mammoth

Fine for show; very large.

Mammoth Bronze

Solid, productive, and of good quality.

Mammoth Whale

A fair whopper; flesh firm.

Hundredweight

A very large ribbed pumpkin,

Our Tomato Specialities

Sunnybrook Earliana

The advent of the Earliana tomato made a distinct break in early fruiting varieties. The ordinary strain was however, so variable that several growers set to work to evolve a fresh strain from the best and most typical fruits. "Sunnybrook" the best of these selections, was produced by W. A. Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, and proved to be a great improvement on the original strain.

Sunnybrook Earliana is extremely early, a good cropper, and produces large smooth fruits of great uniformity. Sunnybrook produces a close jointed compact vine and ripens its whole crop very quickly. It is said to be the earliest of all red tomatoes.

Early Market Variety:—

Sunnybrook Earliana has gained a name for ripening fine smooth tomatoes at least five days before the ordinary strain.

This is sometimes sufficiently in advance of the market to ensure high

prices. Like other strains of Earliana, Sunnybrook has the advantage of ripening its whole crop within a few weeks from the time the first fruit ripens, enabling it to be marketed at the best time, and leaving the land available for a succeeding crop. The fruit is of high quality, being fleshy, juicy and of good flavour.

Price:—Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6; 4-oz., 10/6; lb., 30/6.



Helvetia

This is a very fine locally introduced early tomato. It is said to be a cross between Earliana and one of the cluster fruiting varieties. We have grown the seed of this tomato ourselves for several years, and have never had sufficient to meet the increasing demand. This year we grew a fine crop of it at Tallong in the southern mountains where it proved to be the most prolific of all tomatoes, and produced large crops. Most of the fruit was of marketable size, averaging from two to three inches in diameter. Though we have not placed Helvetia on our list of Blight-resistant varieties we have never had any serious losses from wilt, and our Tallong crop was perfectly free from any signs of blight. Helvetia is being grown largely as a very early tomato in spring as well as for the autumn crop in the late districts.

Price: Packet 6d.; ½-oz., 3/6; oz., 6/6, post paid.

THE AUSTRALIAN TOMATO BOOK (BY H. J. RUMSEY)

Tomato growers, whether for the home garden or for market, will find this book of great help to them. It not only describes the methods of tomato growing adopted by the most successful growers, but gives particulars of methods that may be adopted to keep the crop clean of tomato wilt and other blights. A very large list of varieties is included, and many new methods of utilising this most healthful food crop are described.

PRICE: 1/6. POSTED: 1/7



Extra Early Tomatoes

The extra early tomatoes of the cluster fruiting type are a fair marketable size, though not large. They are hardly, and peculiarly free from blight. If larger fruits are required the bunch should be thinned.

Walker's Selected Recruit—

This tomato is of a similar type to the Helvetia. It is a large fruiting prolific sport from an English tomato, known as the Recruit. This tomato is of Tasmanian origin. A fine late market tomato for coastal districts.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6; ¼-lb., 12/-; lb., 37/6.

Victoria Whole Salad

As many as 373 tomatoes have been counted on one plant at a time. The size is from two to two and a half inches in diameter, and the weight up to three to four ounces each. They are unique in the fact that the skin peels freely from the fruit, even without dipping in hot water. The flavour is particularly good.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; ¼-lb., 15/-.

Commercial

A blight-proof tomato of commercial size. The variety has proved very popular, and is being largely grown for early and late markets.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-; ¼-lb., 10/6; lb., 27/6.

Burbank

We have grown a number of plants of this tomato and find it to be the earliest large tomato and one of the most productive. Most of the fruits are quite round and smooth. The flesh is firm and of good quality. The plants are disease resistant, and keeps on bearing right through the season. A good keeper.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; 4 oz., 10/6; lb., 35/-.

Adelaide Dwarf

This is the variety that is largely grown in South Australia for the early market. The colour is a bright red.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

Early Tomatoes

Early Pride—

A pink Earliana, but better than any Earliana, more prolific, better fruit, more even in shape and size. Three-quarters of an acre yielded 7 tons, and sold for £180 at Inverell.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼-lb., 9/6; lb., 35/-.

John Baer

A good type, similar to Early Jewel. Large scarlet fruit, round and smooth.

Packet 6d., oz., 3/-.

Bonny Best—

An early smooth scarlet tomato of good size, solid, meaty, and of good flavour. A good cropper. Since we first introduced this tomato in 1915 its popularity has increased every year.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼-lb., 9/6; lb., 30/-.

Chalk's Early Jewel—

One of the best acquisitions of recent years. Fruit, red, meaty. Very good cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼-lb., 9/6; lb., 30/-.

Earliana

A very productive, even-shaped red variety.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼-lb., 9/-; lb., 27/6.

Carter's Sunrise

Good, smooth, medium size, few seeds.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-; ¼-lb., 14/-.

Eldorado

An English tomato that has shown good results in this State; a beautiful pleasing rich deep crimson-scarlet colour, with skin like enamel; a fine show tomato of fair size.

Pkt., 1/-; oz., 10/-.

Burwood Prize

Our specially selected strain of this tomato is very fine, yielding fine fruit very free from blight. The potato leaved foliage makes it very handsome as a plant.

Pkt. 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼-lb., 9/-; lb., 27/6.

Second Early Tomatoes

Livingston's Coreless—

About the finest flavoured dessert tomato. Good for slicing; very solid; good market sort.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-; ¼-lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Livingston's Manifold—

Said to be the earliest of the big red sorts, and is red both inside and out, red to the very core. It ripens five or more to the cluster.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; ¼-lb., 16/-.

Fordhook First

Large round, deep purple; does well on heavy soils.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼-lb., 9/-; lb., 27/6.

Livingston's Beauty

Large, solid smooth purplish pink.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼-lb., 9/-; lb., 27/6.

Colossal

Is a large red tomato more prolific than Ponderosa, and of even large size, very solid, and free from core.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-.



Late Tomatoes

Burpee's Matchless—

This is a magnificent variety, and hard to beat for main crop. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing large crops of very handsome, rich cardinal red fruits. The fruits are firm, and carry and keep well. If pulled while still green except for a slight tint at the blossom, they will ripen up while on the way to market, and reach there with beautiful even colour all over. In size they leave nothing to be desired, frequently reaching 12 to 18 ounces in weight.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/6; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 9/-; lb., 27/6. See illustration on cover.

Ponderosa

This tomato may be relied upon to give some enormous specimens, probably the largest of any sort, but it is hardly to be classed as a reliable market sort.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6.

Livingston's Stone—

The standard late sort for canning and jam factories. Immense cropper, fine flavoured, bright red, perfectly smooth.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/6; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 9/-; lb., 27/6.

Dwarf Stone

A bush type of the above well-known tomato.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/6; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 9/6.

San Jose Canner

A super-selected strain. Bred for smoothness, weight solid flesh, and brilliant scarlet fruits. Tomato growers should try this.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 27/6.

Buckeye State

The largest perfectly smooth tomato; fruit forms and ripens in large bunches; skin tender, making it liable to crack with changes of weather.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6.

Trucker's Favourite

Fine large, purplish-red, best for northern climates.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/6; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 9/6; lb., 27/6.

Burpee's Dwarf Giant

A dwarf ponderosa, fruit large and meaty; rich purplish crimson.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Ignotum—

A large attractive red tomato, fine for show purposes, very meaty.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6

Livingston's Globe

Of distinct Globe shape, and occasionally slightly elongated. A beautiful early purple variety, fine for slicing, smooth, firm, and ripens evenly. Very productive, and is said to be more resistant to blight than any other variety. The fruits are of good marketable size and remain so, well into the season.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6;

Resistant Tomatoes

As these varieties are resistant to Fusarium wilt, which is carried over in the soil from year to year, we strongly recommend them as a means of safeguarding yourself against this common disease. This disease should not, however, be confused with the "Bronze" or "Spotted Wilt" so prevalent of recent years. So far there have not been any varieties introduced resistant to the "Bronze Wilt."

Marglobe—

A variety specially bred for resistance to fusarium wilt. A main crop scarlet smooth solid and globe shaped. A very fine variety for market.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Marvel

A flattish scarlet tomato, growing up to four inches in diameter. A vigorous plant with great bunches of fruit which do not split easily. A handsome market sort, very blight resistant.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6;

Columbia

Another wilt-resistant variety fruit, medium size, smooth and solid. Growth of vine is heavy. A fairly late scarlet fruited variety. Great cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Norton

This tomato is causing a lot of attention in America on account of its wilt-resting qualities. It is a variety very similar to "Livingston's Stone" tomato that has been greatly in favour amongst our customers.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6.



Yellow Tomatoes

Livingston's Golden Queen—

This is a fine, large, smooth variety, of a bright yellow colour, and fine flavour. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Yellow Prince

Dwarf type. Fruits large and smooth with bright lemon-yellow skin.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Yellow Ponderosa

A large yellow tomato, of the Ponderosa type, having a very meaty fruit.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 2/-; oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 12/6.

Small Fruited Tomatoes

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 6/-.

King Humbert

Immense bunches of prune-shaped fruit; blight proof.

Yellow Pear

Good for preserving whole.

Red Pear

Large clusters of small, somewhat pear-shaped fruit.

The Garden Fair

(BY HERBERT J. RUMSEY)

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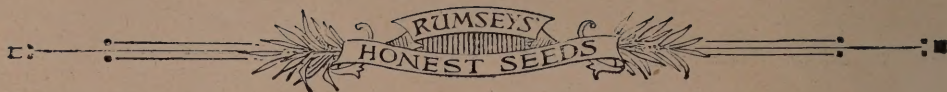
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Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1/6; lb., 3/6.

White Stone—☉

Good early sort.

White Nepal

Early, flat-shaped.

Early White Model

Small tops, a perfect gem.

Jersey Lily, or Snowball

Perfectly round, snow-white, and very early.

Orange Jelly—☉

The best of all this class of turnip, flesh yellow, and not strong flavoured.

The Favorite

Flesh white firm, and sweet.

Rosella

The Rosella is a hot climate plant, much more tender than the tomato, and requires about four months' hot weather to mature. The beautiful red seed bracts are used for making jelly and summer drinks.

Pkt., 6d.

Spinach

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1/3; lb., 3/6.

Round Seeded

For Spring planting.

Prickly Seeded

For Autumn planting.

New Zealand or Sydney Harbour

Large leafed; hardy.

Rhubarb

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 5/-; lb., 15/-.

Sydney Winter—☉

The wonderful winter growing rhubarb, treated as an annual, sown in February or March, yields all winter in coastal districts, and very early spring in colder parts.

Victoria

The large standard summer rhubarb.

For roots see vegetable plant list.

Swede Turnips

Laing's Garden Swede—☉

Best and sweetest. A small swede for home use.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1/3; lb., 4/-.

Danish Bangholm—☉

The best flavoured and most nutritious of the swedes. Purple top.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2/-; lb., 6/-.

Imperial Purple Top

Large size, and good quality.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1/-; lb., 3/-.

Champion Purple Top—☉

Yellow flesh, first class quality.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1/-; lb., 3/-.

Elephant or Monarch

Very large heavy cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1/-; lb., 3/-.

Kelway's Perfect Model

A very fine English variety of Swede turnip, good for table or stock use, very tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Cape Gooseberry

Golden Nugget

This is the result of twenty years rigid selection. An enormous yellow fruit bursting out of the husk. It sometimes reaches two inches in diameter.

The fruit makes a splendid jam or preserve, either by itself or with Jelly Melon.

The plants are enormously prolific.

Pkts., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 2/6; oz., 4/6.

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Husk Tomato

(Physalis alkikenge). Quite different from either the above or the common Cape Gooseberry. The vines are trailers, and it is very prolific. This is the best flavoured variety for eating raw. The berry is small and sweet. Pkt. 6d.

Common Cape Gooseberry

(Physalis edulis). This variety is a biennial; and in mild climates produces its best crop of fruit during the second season.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

Vine Fruit

Under this heading we are placing several more or less different things that are often grown in the vegetable garden.

The passion fruit has become a very important commercial crop. As a money maker the common passion planted out in frost free localities, in late spring for a winter crop is unrivalled. Our seed stock is the best available for this purpose.

Passion Fruit

Common Passion

(*Passiflora edulis*.)—Best winter fruiting strain. Open-ground plants are grown under contract in lots of 500 or more at 10/- per 100. These should be ordered by July 1st., for spring delivery. Plants 9d. each, post paid 1/3; three for 2/9; 9/- per dozen.

Mammoth Passion

These are free-growing vines, producing enormous fruit, but are not so much in demand as the common passion.

Price 1/6 each, post paid 2/-; three for 5/-.

Banana Passion

(*Tacsonia mollissima*)—This fine popular fruiting vine produces large crops of white fruit, that are greatly in demand for fruit salads. It is doubtful if the large quantities sold of the common passion will be equalled by this fruit, but so far it is a paying proposition. Banana passion is quite as hardy as the common passion.

Price, 1/- each, posted, 1/6; three for 3/6 post paid.

Improved Banana Passion

(*Tacsonia Taylora*.)—Much harder than the ordinary Banana passion, and suitable for really cool localities; the fruit is larger than the ordinary Banana and very fine. Plants 2/6 each, post paid.

The Choko

A climbing vine of the cucumber family, doing well in the warmer districts. The fruit is somewhat like a rough lemon. It can be used boiled or baked as a vegetable, or with fruit flavouring for jam or tarts. We had over 300 fruits from one plant in one season.

The plants die down in winter and shoot again from the roots in early spring, lasting in this way for several years. The whole fruit must be sown to get a plant. Ready MAY to AUGUST.

Price 1s. each, post paid. ORDER EARLY.

Strawberry Seed

It is very interesting to raise strawberry plants from seed, but as plants carry anywhere by mail, it is of no advantage for the average grower. We have seed in stock of the following varieties, all grown in France:—

Large Fruited, Mixed; Alpine Bush, Red; Alpine Bush, White. Remontant or Winter Fruiting.

All 6d. packet post paid.

Gourds

Mixed Ornamental Gourds

There are in some cases useful as well as ornamental.

Pkt., 6d.

Pipe Gourd, or Calabash

This is the gourd from which the Calabash pipes are made.

Pkt., 6d.

Loufa

The fibrous skeleton of this gourd is used as a bath sponge.

Pkt., 6d.

Melon Peach

Not unlike a Rock Melon, may be sliced and fried like Egg Plant, or made into preserves.

Pkt., 6d.



THE CHOKO

Portable Sprinklers for Special Purposes

Though for commercial work, large lawns and gardens, the Skinner System is by far the most economical, there are sometimes places where a small spray may be used with satisfaction.

We have in stock a very fine assortment of tested sprinklers suitable for Tennis Courts, Golf Links, round garden beds and small gardens, and should be pleased to give demonstrations at any time.

The smaller sprinklers may be sent by post and exchanged if on examination they prove unsuitable.

THE RAIN WAVE—A Portable sprinkler carried on three broad wheels, spreading the water over an area of about 50 or 60 feet square. It includes a water motor that causes a perfect distribution of the water over this large area. It is very suitable for tennis courts, golf greens, bowling greens and large lawns. The Rain Wave is light enough to move easily from one position to another in a park or garden. Price, £12/10/0 on rail.



GARDEN HOSE

We can send 30ft. of good 3/4-inch rubber garden hose with suitable fittings on the ends for £2/11/-, post paid in N.S.W.

Dome

SAUCER SPRAY

A strong durable spray similar to the saucer but heavier. Price 7/6. Postage, 9d.

Wilgus

For small round beds, fits on 1/2 inch pipe. Price, 6/-. Postage, 6d.

Roto Rain

A large area sprinkler covering 80 ft. circle, very suitable for bowling greens and tennis courts. £5/0/0. Postage (in two portions) 4/3.

Mor-Rain

A sturdy rotary sprinkler with a spread of 50 feet or less. £1/5/0. Postage 1/-.

Tu-Way

Two sprinklers in one for small lawns and odd corners. 7/6. Postage, 9d.

Misto

A cheap rotary or half circle spray, very effective. 12/6. Postage, 9d.

Saucer Sprinkler

This is one of the most satisfactory of the cheap sprinklers. It sends the water in a circle of 30 to 40 feet in diameter. Price, 7/6, post paid anywhere.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Let us know your watering problems. We can help you to a solution.

Copy of letter received from Mr. O. W. Thomas—

“Coedcanlas,”

Cobaki Bridge,

Tweed Heads.

When you were here you advised me not to use the imitation Skinner nozzles for certain reasons. You are quite right, and lately, on windless days, I have been greatly annoyed to see dry patches bordered by patches receiving a double allowance of water. This is among the older nozzles, but the newer ones at the bottom of the sprinkling-line are not beyond reproach. The nozzles seem to deliver the water in fairly large and irregular drops. The older nozzles will have to be replaced and as we should be getting a nice little income by the end of the month from peas planted during the dry spell when the average grower was unable to do so.



Some Farm Seeds

Grasses and Clovers

Until last year we have not catalogued grass and agricultural seeds, but as so many of our customers ask for small lots of these with their vegetable and flower seeds, we are now keeping small stocks of some of the lines mostly in request. The prices in this annual catalogue are those in April, 1928, but as some of them change from month to month, it is advisable to ask for a quotation when large lots are required.

Hunter River Lucerne

This is by far the most valuable fodder plant we have and should be grown everywhere. It requires lime and plenty of water to succeed. In fact, in few parts of Australia is there sufficient water from annual rainfall to get the best results this plant is capable of.

Nearly five hundred poultry farmers and others have installed Skinner system on small plots of lucerne for feed purposes. The results have been almost phenomenal. A few larger growers have also realised the value of the system for securing six or seven cuts of lucerne per annum.

Best Broadleaf Giant

1lb., post paid, 3/4; by rail 2/7 per lb., 25lbs at 2/6 freight extra.

Clovers

White 1/10, Perennial Red 1/7, Crimson 1/4, Alsike 2/3, Egyptian 1/4, Sweet 1/4.

Sudan Grass

6d. lb.

Sorghum

From 1/- lb.

Millets

Japanese 3d., French 4d., Hungarian 3d., Broom Millet 5d. lb.

Pasture Grasses

Rye, Perennial, 6d.; Rye, Wimmera, 1/3; Cocksfoot, 1/-; Prairie, 8d.; Rhodes, 1/5; Paspalum, 1/3; Phalaris, 6/6; Kentucky Blue, 1/6; Fescue, 1/3 to 3/4; Timothy, 1/- per lb. Other grasses on application.

Other Leguminous Crops

Cow Peas

9d. lb.

Soy Beans 1/6 lb.

Velvet Beans 1/3.

Field Peas, grey or blue 4d. lb.

Kudzu Vine, 6d. packet.

Other Farm Seeds

Oats

Algerian, 7/6; Mulga, 9/-; Sunrise, 7/6 per bushel.

Seed Wheat

Florence, 9/9; Thew, 9/9; Federation, 9/9; Canberra, 9/9, per bushel.

Barley

Cape, 7/9; Skinless, 12/-; English, 7/9; per bushel.

Sugar Beet (Wanzleben)

Best variety for commercial sugar production. 2/- lb.

Sunflower

1/- per lb.

Seed Maize

Price on application.

Mushroom Spawn

Small Bricks of Mushroom Spawn
9d. each. Postage paid.

These may be planted in the open garden in autumn and winter, or at any time in a cave or dark place where the temperature ranges between 50 and 60 degrees. See "A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," price 2/1, postage paid, for full cultural directions.

Extract from letter received from George Naish, Crow's Nest, North Sydney—

I must not forget to tell you I am more than pleased with the strawberry plants I got from you last March. I never saw a berry to equal the Fendalcino for quality and quantity, and it is sending out runners in profusion at present. The Euresco does well here also, and early in the season the plants were absolutely loaded with fine berries.



Vegetable Plants and Roots

It is always safest and best to grow vegetable garden seedlings on the spot, so that they may be transplanted in suitable weather without risk. However, for the convenience of those customers who have not suitable conditions for raising their own seedlings, we try to keep a stock of the most popular varieties ready to send out by mail or rail. We pack these as carefully as possible, so that in most cases, they arrive in good order. If, however, from delays in the mail, rough handling, or any other cause, they are not delivered in good order, we take no responsibility, and cannot undertake to refill orders without charge. All prices on this page are post extra unless otherwise stated.

Artichokes

(Jerusalem).—May to August.

Pkt., 3d.; lb., 1/-, post paid.

The value of the artichoke for both human consumption, and as a stock feed is becoming yearly more recognised. Its sugar contents are so great that before long it will be very extensively grown for the extraction of levulose which is of much more concentrated sweetness than cane sugar.

Asparagus

(2-year plants).—8/6 per 100; June, July, August, 2s for 3/-. Seedlings, 6/- per 100, post paid.

Beet

(January to August).

Turnip Rooted, Spinach Beet.

9d. doz, 3/6 100. Post paid.

Cabbage

(January to December).

2/3 per 100. Postage paid.

Copenhagen Market.

Allhead Early.

Succession.

Drumhead.

Surehead.

Mixed (Early and late).

Red Cabbage.

Quotations given for large quantities.

Cape Gooseberry

Golden Nugget. (October to January)

1/3 doz., post paid.

Cauliflower

(December or January to May)

2/3 per 100. Post paid.

Autumn Giant.

Early London.

White Queen.

Celery

(October to January). Good sorts, 9d. per doz.;

2/6 per 100, post paid.

Chokos

(See Vine Fruit). 1/- each, post paid.

Dasheen and Taro

Tropical plants for wet places. Yield heavy crops of tubers, which are cooked like potatoes. 1/6 each, post paid.

Eschallots

During winter and spring.

LARGE RUSSIAN

The most popular variety, very hardy and prolific. Good for pickles. 1/- lb., post paid, 1/9.

Herbs

Majoram, Thyme, Sage and Mint.

3d. per clump, 2/6 per doz. Postage 3d. each, 9d. dozen extra.

Parsley

1/9 doz. Post paid.

Horse Radish

6d. each; 4/6 per doz. Postage 3d. each, 9d. doz., extra.

Lettuce

(Jan. to Dec.), Drumhand, Wonderful, Iceberg. 2/- 100, post paid.

Onions

2/- per 100, post paid.

Brown Spanish.

Prizetaker.

White Onions.

Southport Globe.

(Special quote for thousand lots.)

Sweet Potatoes

Rooted cuttings, 1/- doz.; 7/6 100. Postage, 3d. doz.; 9d. 100 extra. These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to January in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November to January.

Winter Rhubarb

Seedlings for the new Rhubarb culture are available from March to June.

Seedlings, 1/6 doz.; post paid. Large roots, 4/-, to 6/- doz.

Summer Rhubarb

The large roots of this are obtainable all the year round, but are best planted from May to November. Roots 6d. each; postage in New South Wales, 2/6 doz. extra.

Seedlings (May to August), 1/6 doz. Post paid.

Tomato Plants

Tomato plants are tender, and only carry safely by post when outdoor grown, and very hardy. We prefer not to send any by mail before early in September. Clients ordering to be sent before that time take extra risks of plants arriving in poor condition.

(August to January). 6/- 100, 1/- doz. Postage 3d. per doz.; 1s. per 100 extra.

The extra early Tomatoes mature in 90 days from planting; early sorts, 100 days, second early, 125 days; late take 150 days.

We usually have plants in season of Helvetia. Sunnybrook Earliana, Early Pride, Chalk's Early Jewel, Livingston's Coreless, Burwood Prize, Golden Queen, and Matchless.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER RECEIVED FROM MR. JOHN FEE, BALGOWNIE—

The first early tomato ripe was Walker's Recruit, 12th October. I was selling tomatoes the first week in November. The local Chinamen had many thousands out with boxes, and I beat them by two weeks.

I got £1, for some of my early cases. We sold about £50 worth from gardening done in my spare time.

Three good early tomatoes are Early Jewel, Bonny Best and San Jose Canner.



Flower Seeds

- H.A.**—Hardy Annual; sow February to April, and August to October.
H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.
T.P.—Tender Perennial. Plants for bush-house and verandah culture. Sow in Spring.
H.B.—Hardy Biennial, sow March to May, and September and October.
T.A.—Tender Annual; sow September and October, and later in warm climate.
- Abronia, H.P. (Trailer).** 6d.
 Verbena like flowers, sweet scented. Sometimes called "Sand verbena."
- Acroclinium, H.A.**
DOUBLE.—Dwarf, mixed colours.
WHITE.—Useful for wreaths
- Ageratum, H.P. (Border Plant).** 6d.
MEXICANUM.—Showy plants growing up to two feet in height, with clusters of lavender blue flowers.
TOM THUMB.—Dwarf mixed. A fine bedding variety.
- Allyssum, H.A. (Sweet Alice).** 3d.
LITTLE GEM.—Bedding Plant, white fragrant.
LILAC QUEEN.—Beautiful soft lilac flowers changing to white as they age. A free and continuous bloomer of trailing habit. Pkt. 6d.
COMPACT YELLOW.—Fine for edging. Perennial.

- Amaranthus, T.A. (Foliage Plant).**
TRICOLOUR (Joseph's Coat)—Yellow, red and green. Pkt. 3d.
COLEUS LEAVED.—Very brilliant colors. Pkt. 6d.
- Ammobium, H.P. (Everlasting).** 6d.
ALATUM.—Large white flowers.
- Anemone, H.P. (Windflower).** 6d.
CORONARIA.—Well-known spring bulb.
ST. BRIDGID.—The Irish Poppy Anemone.
- Antirrhinum**—See Snapdragon.
- Aquilea, H.P. (Columbine)**
LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS.—Wonderful profusion of colours from blue to chocolate, pink and scarlet. Pkt. 6d.
CHOICE MIXED.—Very fine double variety. Pkt. 3d.
- Arctotis, H.A. Blue-eyed African Daisy** 6d.
GRANDIS.—White, centre blue, bud lilac-blue. About two feet high, stands dry weather.
- Balsam, T.A. (Ladies' Slipper).**
DEFIANCE.—The finest strain of large double flowers. Good for borders or verandah plants. Pkt. 6d.

Asters

- GREGO GIANT.**—This strain is of very vigorous growth, producing flowers of immense size, up to four or even five inches in diameter, and long stems, up to twelve inches. Their season is between the early and late varieties. Crego flowers keep well, and are very fine for table decoration. The petals are curled and twisted like chrysanthemums. The colours are, shell-pink, rose, lavender, dark blue, purple, light blue, carmine and rose, and mixed. Pkt. 6d.; Trade Pkt., 2/6.
- AMERICAN BEAUTY.**—A distinct type of very beautiful asters; they are more dahlia-like in form, and make a fine rounded bush from 2½ to 3 feet in diameter. They are, most of them, much later than other varieties of aster, and come into bloom after the others have finished. The wonderfully fine blooms are carried on strong stems, making them invaluable for cut flowers. The colours are carmine, rose, purple, shell-pink, white, lavender, peach blossom, crimson, azure, and mixed. Pkts., 6d. or 1/-; Trade Pkts., 2/6. Six separate colours for 2/6.
- TASMANIAN BRANCHING.**—These are a selection of varieties that have proved to do well in the Tasmanian climate, and produce seed that proves very vigorous. These aster plants are well branched as their name implies, growing to two feet or more in height and covered in blooms of the short straight petalled type. The colours are pink, rose, heliotrope, purple, pure white, crimson, lavender, blue or mixed. Packets, separate colours or mixed, 6d. Trade packet, 2/6; six separate colours, 2/6; nine separate colours, 3/6.
- CALIFORNIA GIANTS.**—This is an extra robust strain of Crego Aster. It is noted for its immense flowers on long stems. The colours offered are peach-blossom, deep rose, light and dark blue, dark purple and mixed. Price 1/- and 2/6 pkt. Three colours (our selection), for 2/6.

- ROCHESTER.**—These are an early flowering strain of the comet type. The blooms have long narrow petals crossing one another, giving a fine lacey effect. Rochesters are great favourites, flowering in mid-season. The colours are cerise, white, rose, lavender, crimson, shell-pink, purple and mixed. Pkt. 6d. Trade pkts., 2/6; six colours (our selection), for 2/6.
- New Aster: HEART OF FRANCE.**—A ruby-red aster, flowers of excellent size and perfect formation. Flowering on long and strong stems. Plant two feet high. Pkt. 6d.
- DAYBREAK ASTERS.**—These are an American grown aster, with fine large ball-shaped flowers in great profusion. The flowers measure up to 2½ inches in diameter, and the beds form a blaze of colour in the autumn. They are best for bedding purposes, or for pot plants. The colours are, blue, lavender. Pkt. 6d.
- KING ASTERS.**—Flowers of large size good substance with long narrow petals. The plants are very erect and two feet high. They are good for cutting and last a long while in water.
- WHITE KING.**—A large substantial flower with artistically formed pure white petals. Pkt. 6d.
- KING VIOLET.**—A deep bluish purple; one of the best of the deeper shades. Pkt. 6d.
- KING MIXED.**—A good assortment of different colours. Pkt. 6d.
- SINGLE ASTERS.**—Flower lovers are fast realising the value of the single flowers for decorative purposes, and large numbers of single asters are being grown for their graceful beauty. The single flowers vary from white, rose, pink, purple and crimson. Mixed, Pkt. 6d.
- BORONIA MIXTURE.**—This is a special mixture made up of most of the best varieties of aster for the small cut-flower grower or the home gardener, who wants a big bed for cutting. Pkt. 6d. Large Pkts. 2/6 and 5/-.
- FORDHOOK FAVORITES.**—An American selection of all the best types and colours of double Asters. Pkts. 6d.; Florists Pkts. 2/6.



Bartonia, H.A. (Gold Star). 3d.

AUREA—Thistle-like downy leaves, yellow flowers, two and a half inches in diameter.

Begonia, T.P. (Bedding, Mixed.)

Beautiful everblooming herbaceous plant, suitable for bushhouse or verandah. Pkt. 6d.

Boronia, H.P. (Scented). 1s.

MEGASTIGMA—The well-known Brown Scented Boronia, sometimes called "Melbourne Boronia" though it is a W. Australian native.

Brachycombe, H.A. (Swan River Daisy). 6d.

COMPACT—Blue and White Flowers, suitable for cutting.

Calendula, H.A. (English Marigold).

ORANGE KING—Rich orange flowers, fully double, well rounded. Pkt. 6d.

LEMON QUEEN—Double to the centre, on long stems. Pkt. 6d.

DOUBLE MIXED—Golden striped flowers. Pkt. 3d.

Calliopsis, H.A. (Coreopsis). 3d.

Fine single flowers for cutting, bloom for many months. Plant out in shaded positions.

DWARF COMPACT—10 to 12 inches high.

DRUMMONDI (Golden Wave)—Dark brown centre.

CORONATA—Bright yellow, maroon spots.

Campanula, H.B. (Canterbury Bells).

SINGLE MIXED—Various colours; free bloomers. Pkt. 3d.

DOUBLE MIXED—Very showy. Pkt. 6d.

CALYCANTHEMA—Cup and Saucer. Mixed colours. Pkt. 6d.

Candytuft, H.A.

GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED—Magnificent spikes of pure white flowers. Pkt. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—A fine assortment. Pkt. 3d.

Carnations, H.P. (Marguerite).

The Marguerite Carnations are the most satisfactory variety to grow from seed; they flower in from three to four months, and quite a large percentage are double.

CHABAUD GIANT IMPROVED—A new carnation of the marguerite type coming into bloom 6 months from seed and producing very large flowers highly clove scented. About 90 per cent of the flowers come double. Pkt., 1/.

CHOICEST MIXED—A very fine strain of American seed. Pkt., 9d.

CHAUBAUD GIANT, FANCY—A French strain of this delightful flower. Pkt. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—A fine selection. Pkt. 3d.

Canna, Herb, P. (Indian Shot). 6d.

CROZY'S DWARF—Handsome ornamental foliage plants. A fine assortment may be grown from seed.

Centaurea, H.A.

IMPERIALIS—Beautiful for cut flowers; plants three feet high. Graceful and beautiful. Fine mixture. Pkt. 6d.

AMERICANA—Unique, thistle-like flowers, light lilac colour; very desirable for table decorations. Pkt. 6d.

SAUVOLENS—Brush-like, large yellow flowers. Pkt. 6d.

CYANUS (Cornflower)—Choice mixed. Pkt. 3d.

MARGUERITE—Double white, deliciously scented. Pkt. 3d.

Celosia, T.A. (Plumed). 6d.

MAGNIFICENT—Each branch or stem of this beautiful shrub is tipped with a pointed head of richly coloured bloom which later develops into a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant colour; shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson.

DWARF FEATHERED VARIETIES, MIXED—A fine collection.

PLUMOSA, or CHINESE WOOLFLOWER—We first saw this quaint new celosia at Floral Park, near New York, and greatly admired the beautiful ball-like heads of flower produced in profusion every tip of every plant.

We can now supply this beautiful annual in three colors. Pink, Crimson or Yellow. Pkt. 6d.

Chrysanthemum. (Annuals)

INODORUM—Double white flowers; fine for cutting. Pkt. 6d.

TRICOLOUR, Annual—Single "Painted Daisies." Pkt. 3d.

CORONARIUM—Double mixed annuals various colours. Pkt. 6d.

Chrysanthemums. (Perennial)

The results of growing the double Chinese and Japanese Chrysanthemums from seed are usually so poor that we advise customers to purchase plants of named sorts.

Cineraria

These were at one time looked upon as plants for the Greenhouse, but in our genial coastal climate they make fine bedding plants.

MASCOT SELECTION—Locally-saved seed from a very fine collection of this beautiful flowering plant. Pkt. 1/6.

Coleus, T.A.

These also do as well in the garden, especially during summer, but as pot and house plants they may be grown indoors or on sheltered verandahs during the winter.

Fine mixed, various colours. Pkt. 6d.

FANCY FRINGED—Beautiful large leaves, cut and fringed on the borders. Pkt. 1/.

Corn—Burbank's Rainbow T.A.

Leaves are beautifully striped like ribbons, in crimson, yellow, white, green, rose and bronze. They retain colour when dried and pressed. Pkt. 6d.

Cosmos, H.A.

GIANT MIXTURE—Large, graceful flowers on immense bushes. Pkt. 6d.

EARLIEST MIXED—Fine, large, very early flowers, with a large number of colours and shades. Pkt. 6d.

DOUBLE CROWN—The flowers come in all types of double and semi-double, some like miniature dahlias, others like asters, and any of them forming the daintiest decorative flowers imaginable. Some of the best of these set so few seeds that it is almost impossible to reproduce them in quantities sufficient to offer separately. Pkt. 6d.

Clarkia, H.A. 6d.

MIXED—Purple and White.

FINEST MIXED—Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc.

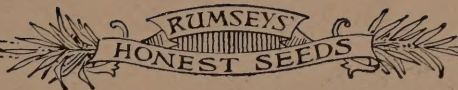
Cleome, T.A. (Spider Flower). 6d.

These make a delightful annual hedge when planted out in spring about four feet apart. They are wonderful honey plants.

MIXED—Purple and White.

Celosia, T.A. (Cockscombe). 6d.

MAGNIFICA CRISTATA—Immense velvety heads very suitable for borders.



Cyclamen, P.B.

Beautitui verandah plants. Pkt. 1/-.

Dahlia. (Perennial Bulb)

Dahlias give very satisfactory results when grown from seeds. The little plants nearly all flower the first season, but it is not until the second season that they reach full perfection.

DECORATIVE MIXED—Choice strain; best show types. Pkt. 1/-.

POM POM—Small, neat, double flowered. Pkt. 6d.

CACTUS FLOWERED—Choice strain from double flowers. Pkt. 1/-.

COLLARETTE—Doubles and semi-doubles; very handsome. Pkt. 6d.

PAEONY FLOWERED—A choice strain of this popular type. Pkt. 6d.

SINGLE MIXED—Useful for cut flowers. Pkt. 3d.

BORONIA MIXED—All types in mixture. Pkt. 6d.

Daisy, H.P. (Bellis Perennis). 6d.

FINE DOUBLE MIXED—Fine for borders.

Daisy, H.P. (Shasta). 6d.

CHOICEST MIXED—Immense marguerite-like daisies up to 3 and 4 inches across, finest cut flowers.

Datura, H.A. (Angel's Trumper) 6d.

CORNUCCPIA (Horn of Plenty)—The mouth of the trumpet is a creamy white, and the outside marbled with deep purple. Double mixed, Pkt. 6d.

Delphinium, H.P. (Perennial Larkspur).

Most beautiful spikes of flowers, ranging from white through all shades of blue to the deepest indigo, some of them with shadings of bronze. Once established they are a thing of beauty and a joy for ever.

GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE—A splendid assortment, including the fine indigo blues, as well as the lighter colours. Best New Zealand seed in mixture. Pkt. 1/-.

BLUE BUTTERFLY—A new neat and distinct class of delphinium, free blooming and a great acquisition. Pkt. 1/-.

Dianthus, H.A. & P. (Pinks)

Some of the old favourite pinks have been improved, and new ones added to the list, making a wonderful variety of these deliciously scented flowers.

LACINIATUS MIRABILIS—Deeply fringed petals, two or three inches across; blotched and fringed. Pkt. 3d.

PICOTEE—A sweetly-scented, old fashioned type of Dianthus or Carnation. Very free flowering. Pkt. 1/-.

CHINENSIS (Chinese Pinks)—Clusters of small flowers mostly edged with white. Pkt. 3d.

SNOWBALL—Large white double flowers with a delicious fragrance. Double, Pkt. 6d.

FORDHOOK FAVOURITES—An American selection of the largest and best single and double flowers. Pkt. 1/-.

New Dianthus

ALLWOODII—A recent English introduction of perennial double carnation-like dianthus, that blooms right through the season. All the flowers, which are of many colours, are deliciously scented. Pkt. 2/-.

Diascia (Barbarae) H.P.

A lovely dwarf plant with flower spikes 12 to 18 inches high. Rose pink blossoms with tint of salmon. Yellow throat dotted with apple green. Pkt. 1/-.

Digitalis, H.P. (Foxglove). 3d.

FINE MIXED—Immense spikes carrying a solid mass of beautifully spotted flowers.

Dimorphotheca, H.A., 6d.

AURIANTIACA—The Golden Orange Daisy. Large daisy-like flowers of a coppery gold colour.

AFRICAN DAISY HYBRIDS—A score of new colours of the above.

Dolichos (Bush). 6d.

WHITE—This is a true bush form of the beautiful "Daylight" climbing vine.

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

SUNSET MIXTURE—A blend of all the most recent colours and shades, including orange-king, rose cardinal, scarlet and yellow, yellow and orange-red, primrose and pure white. Beautiful new colours. Pkt. 6d.

Freesia (Hardy Bulb). 6d.

REFRACTA, Mixed—Grows easily from seed.

Forget-Me-Not, H.A. (Myosotis)

DWARF MIXED—Pkt. 6d.

PALUSTRIS—The true Forget-me-not. Pkt. 1/-.

Gaillardia, H.P. (Blanket Flower). 3d.

Picta Lorenziana—Large, gay-coloured double flowers. Pkts. 3d.

FINE MIXED—Large single flowers in blendings of red, scarlet, yellow and orange. Pkt. 3d.

KELWAY'S EXHIBITION—This variety is entirely distinct from the old race of Gaillardia. It has an enormous flower on long stems, and is very fine for cut-flower work. Our collection is saved from 12 different varieties. Mixed, 1/ per packet.

Geranium, H.P.

FLORADALE FANCY—The flower trusses of this fine variety are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and the individual flowers are often 1½ inches across. This stain is one of the finest obtainable, and the variation in colours is very large. Pkt. 1/-.

Geum, H.P.

MRS. BRADSHAW—A pretty perennial shrub, with orange-scarlet flowers. Pkt. 1/-.

LADY STRATHEDEN—Beautiful semi-double bright yellow flowers carried on well branching plants. Pkt. 6d.

Godetia, H.A. (Satin Flower). 3d.

FINEST MIXED—Charming annuals with flowers like azalias in lovely shades of rose, carmine, pink, and white.

Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth)

GLOBOSA, Mixed—Purple everlasting flowers, often used for edging. Pkt. 3d.

DWARF COMPACT—A superior strain. Flowers of many colours. Pkt. 6d.

Gilia, H.A.

TRICOLOUR—Dwarf free-flowering plants. Pkt. 3d.

Gladiolus (Hardy Bulb).

FORDHOOK HYBRIDS—A most glorious collection of these beautiful flowers. We have flowered them in four months, from seed; most of the seedlings flower the first year, but the blooms improve in the second year. We could occupy a whole page in describing these flowers without doing full justice to them. Pkt. 1/-.
SEE COLOURED PLATE ELSEWHERE.

Gypsophyla, H.A. (Baby's Breath).

ELEGANS—Rose-coloured flowers. Pkt. 6d.
COVENT GARDEN—Sprays of wee, white flowers used for making up bunches of sweet peas and other flowers. Pkt. 6d.

Heliotrope, H.P. (Cherry Pie)

LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID—Of wonderful size and rare beauty. Colours from white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Pkt. 1/-.

Helianthus (Sunflower)

NEW RED—Chestnut red, tipped with yellow. Pkt. 6d.
CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED—Perfectly double. Pkt. 6d.
SEEDLINGS OF STELLA—Diversified in form and habit; fine markings, primrose and lemon. Pkt. 6d.
MULTIFLORA, Double—Very showy; tall. Pkt. 6d.
SILVER LEAFED—Pretty foliage. Pkt. 6d.
MINIATURE—Useful for cut flowers. Pkt., 3d.

Helychrysum, H.A. (Everlasting).

MONSOHSUM, Mixed—Hardy, free-blooming useful. Pkt. 3d.

Hollyhock

SINGLE MIXED—The single varieties flower more continuously than the doubles, and are very showy in the border. All colors mixed. Pkt. 6d.
CHATERS DOUBLE—Beautiful long spikes, crowded with double flowers, three to four inches across, all of the brightest colours. White, light pink, maroon, rose, scarlet and yellow mixed. Pkt. 6d.
DOUBLE ALLEGHANY MIXED—Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, semi-double, and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colourings. Pkt. 1/-.

Honesty, H.B. (Satin Flower). 6d.

The silvery centre of the seed pods is used for decorative purposes.

Hunnemania, H.P. (Santa Barbara Poppy) 6d.

FUMARIAEFOLIA—Single, poppy-like flowers. Fine for cut flowers.

Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum). 6d.

Used for hanging baskets and rockeries.

Iris (Hardy Bulb). 6d.

KAEMPFERI—The beautiful Japanese Iris.

Kaulfussia, H.A. 6d.

AMELLIODES—Blue; good for edging.

Kochia, H.A. (Mexican Fire Plant).

TRYCOPHYLLA—An annual shrub; very decorative. Pkt. 6d.



FORDHOOK GLADIOLUS
(See bulbs on page 59)

Larkspur, H.A. 3d.

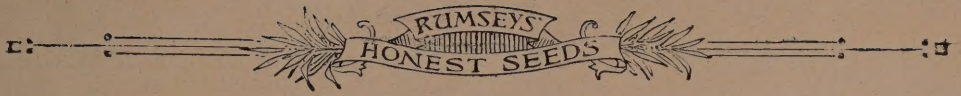
DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET—The branching spikes are thickly set with fine double flowers in varied colours.
BRANCHING—All shades of blue and mauve.

Lavender, H.P.

SPICA—Common lavender. Pkt. 6d.

Extract from letter received from Mrs. E. E. Hardaker, South Woodburn—

I got one of your collections of Gladiolus bulbs some months ago, and they have turned out so beautiful, and I am so delighted with them that I would like you, with that 3/- credit you hold, on the last lot of goods I got from you, to send me your collection of Gladiolus seedling Bulbs, 25 for 3/- post paid.



Lobelia, H.A. (Edging Plant). 6d.

Lovely bedding plants with blue flowers.

Leptosyne, H.P. (Yellow Marguerite) 6d.

MARITIMA—Showy border plant; large flowers.

Linaria, H.A. (Toad Flax). 6d.

MIXED HYBRIDS—Lobelia-like flowers, various colours.

Linum, H.A. & P. (Flax). 3d.

GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM—Annual crimson flax; beautiful and very showy.

PERENNIAL MIXED—Various colours. Pkt.

African Marigolds, H.A. (Tall). 6d.

6d.
LEMON BALL—Petals heavily rolled, and flowers ball-like in form; very beautiful.
ORANGE BALL—A rich, brilliant orange.

French Marigolds, H.A. (Dwarf)

LEGION OF HONOR—Bright single flowers. Pkt. 6d.

DOUBLE MIXED—All colours. Pkt. 3d.

Matricaria, H.A. (Snowball) 6d.

EXIMIA—Double White.

GOLDEN BALL—Fine yellow variety.

Marguerite Daisy, H.P. 6d.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FRUTESCENS—Bushy perennials; showy flowers.

Mathiola Bicornis (Evening Scented Stock). 3d.

Fragrant pink and lilac flowers, opening at night.

Mignonette, H.A.

GOLIATH—Robust growth, spreading form; the large spikes frequently measure five inches in diameter. Pkt. 6d.

MACHET—Deliciously scented grey flowers. Pkt. 3d.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Florets golden yellow; scented. Pkt. 3d.

FORDHOOK MIXTURE—Embracing some of the finest types. Pkt. 6d.

Mimulus (Musk), Tender Pot Plants. 6d.

MOSCHATIS—Well known perennial.

TIGRINUS—Monkey Musk; annual; flowers tiger spotted and mottled.

Nemesia, H.A. 6d.

Dainty, compact growing annuals, flowering freely in many colours—white, pale yellow, purple, blood-red, rich orange, carmine, pink, rose, red, scarlet and crimson, spotted and blotched.

Nemophila, H.A. 3d.

MIXED—Shade loving plants, dainty sky-blue flowers.

Nigella, H.A. (Love-in-a-mist) 6d.

MISS JEKYLL—A beautiful double cornflower blue.

DOUBLE WHITE—The best white, flowers peeping from beautiful graceful foliage.

Nicotiana, H.A. (Flowering Tobacco). 6d.

SANDARAE HYBRIDS—Distinctly fragrant; many colours.

AFFINIS HYBRIDS—Compact flowering bushes, jessamine-like scents, many colours.

Oenothera (Evening Primrose). 3d.

MIXED—Free flowering bright flowers.

Perilla, H.A. 6d.

Beautiful dark-leaved foliage plants.

Phacelia, H.A. 6d.

CAMPANULARIA—Beautiful blue flowers.

Pentstemon, H.P.

FLORADALE FANCY—A most beautiful collection of this Gloxinia-like flower, producing large flower spikes of beautiful colours, both light and dark, and twice the size of the older strains. Pkt. 1/.

GOOD MIXED—A choice assortment. Pkt. 6d.

Physalis Francheti, H.P.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT—This ornamental variety of Cape Gooseberry is very useful and bears numerous fruits carried in a red husk giving them the appearance of Chinese Lanterns.

Portulacca, H.H.A.

SINGLE MIXED—Various colours. Pkt. 3d.

DOUBLE ROSE FLOWERED, MIXED—A fine strain, with very brilliant flowers in many colours. Fine for bedding. Pkt. 1/.

GIANT PARANA—A quite distinct colour from other portulaccas. Bright bluish rose, making a most effective display through the summer. Pkt. 6d.

Primula, H.H.A.

MALACOIDES—This half-hardy Primula has been largely used as an edging or bedding in the garden, particularly in the coastal and warmer portions of New South Wales. It makes a very fine, showy bed, and does not grow too large. Pkt. 6d.

SINENSIS—The Chinese primula is harder than the English primrose in our warm climate and makes a very fine pot-plant for winter flowering or for bedding. It does best in a shady position. Mixed colours. Pkt. 6d.

Pyrethrum, H.P.

AUREUM (Golden Feather)—Pretty foliage plant. Pkt. 3d.

ROSEUM—Pretty single flowers of various colours. Pkt. 6d.

ROSEUM DOUBLE—A magnificent collection of new types of the hybrid perennial double pyrethums. Pkt. 1/.

Ranunculus. (Hardy Bulb).

BRITZ STRAIN—This strain produces a wonderful assortment of beautiful double and single flowers suited for cut flowers. Pkt. 1/.

GIANT FRENCH MIXED—Pkt. 6d.

Rhodante, H.A. 3d.

MIXED—Everlastings in various colours.

Rudbeckia, H.A. (Cone Flower). 6d

SPECIOSA BICOLOUR—Large flowers on long stems.

Copy of letter received from Mr. J. Doyle—

"Homelands,"

Manning Crook,

Wyee, N.S.W.

Please find herewith enclosed P.O. 10/., for which send me 100 Annetta Strawberry plants. The last you sent me were very nice.

Portable Sprinklers

Skinner System

THE PEACOCK SPRINKLER

The Peacock type of Lawn Sprinkler is suitable for Large Lawns, Tennis Courts and Golf Links, as well as for public parks. Each section waters a strip 15 feet long and 60 feet wide. Two or three sections may be connected by a flexible joint to water an irregular shaped lawn. The Peacock section is 12½ feet long, mounted on a pair of wheels at one end, so that it may be wheeled from one stand-pipe to another. The nozzles are our O.D. Silver Stream in sets of seven. There is nothing to wear out about it. It is attached to the ordinary garden hose. Prices from £4/0/0.

PEACOCK SPECIAL FOR TENNIS COURTS

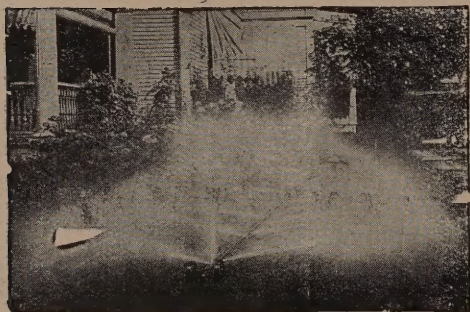
The Peacock Special as made up for tennis courts, has solved this difficult watering problem. The Peacock Special is about 18 feet in length and of 1 inch pipe. It requires at least 1¼ inch service from the main or water supply to provide sufficient water. Price, £5/0/0.

BORDER SPRINKLER

The Border Sprinkler has a single row of nozzles in a pipe 15 feet long, mounted like the Peacock on a pair of wheels and a stand. The pipe will turn over so that a flower border on either side of the footpath may be watered without moving the pipe. The Border Sprinkler works with less pressure than any other type of Skinner Sprinkler, and is suitable for use with windmill tanks or other low pressure supplies. Price, £3/7/6.

The Border Sprinkler may be wheeled from one standpipe to another and the whole garden watered with a few moves. Price, £3/0/0.

We fit all our portable Skinner Sprinklers with suitable hose connections to suit your hose.



LAWN MIST

The Lawn Mist is a garden sprinkler made up on wheels and stand like the "Peacock" and Border Spray, but with the spray type of nozzle in groups of three. It waters three times as quickly as the border sprays, and is very suitable for Lawns and small gardens 15ft long. Price, £3/17/6.

A SKINNER BUSH HOUSE

Only those who have watered a bush house or fernery with a watercan, can appreciate the relief when a Skinner watering pipe is fitted. Every plant is watered by turning on the tap.

The cost of a pipe fitted to fix up in a fernery is trifling, from 15/- upwards.

SPECIAL SPRINKLERS MADE UP TO ORDER

Pansies, Petunias, and Poppies

Pansies, H.A.

MASTODEN MIXTURE—The Mastoden Pansies are of enormous size, and of great variety. They include white and dark centre, dark blue centre, and light blue centre, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze, Royal purple, rose, cerise red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-coloured, red and gold, lavender and gold, with many varieties in each colour. Packets at 1/- and 2/6.

MASTODEN MASTERPIECE—A race of giant ruffled pansies, in rich, dark shades, blotched and marbled. Pkt. 1/-.

EXTRA FINE BEDDING MIXED—Bloom profusely, and for a long time. Includes a large range of colours. Pkt. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—A fine mixture. Pkt. 3d.

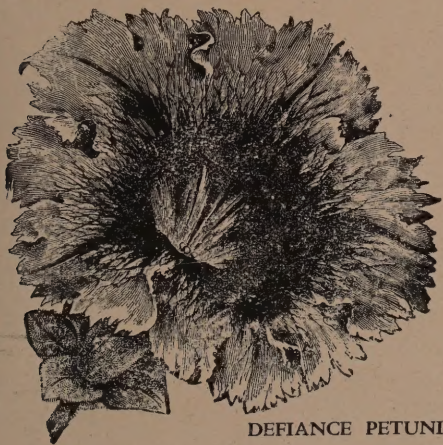
Petunias, H.P.

SELECTED DOUBLE—A good, French strain. Pkt. 1/6.

LARGE FLOWERING DEFIANCE—Flowers up to 5 inches in diameter, indescribably rich and varied. Pkt. 1/6.

ENCHANTRESS MIXTURE—A mixture of all the best varieties of bedding petunia. Pkt. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—Ordinary petunias in good mixture. Pkt. 3d.



DEFIANCE PETUNIA

Poppies, H.A. & P. (Defiance Petunia)

DANISH FLAG—Striking single red flowers with attractive fringed edges, four white spots in centre form a white cross on a scarlet field. Pkt. 6d.

DOUBLE CARNATION FLOWERED—Of dazzling richness, and in great variety of colours, white rose, scarlet, lilac, steel blue, and mahogany. Mixed, Pkt. 6d.

BURBANK (Silver Lining)—A hybrid strain, with new colourings and larger blooms; vigorous growth. Large cup-shaped flowers, intense scarlet with a silvery-white covering. Pkt. 6d.

FORDHOOK FAIRIES—Beautiful Double Poppies. Pkt. 6d.

PERENNIAL HYBRIDS—Fine flowers for cutting shades of yellow and white, keep well in water. Pkt. 6d.

ICELAND—This beautiful strain of perennial poppies has proved very suitable for bedding, and cut flowers in our climate. Special giant flowered strain. White, pink and yellow, mixed. Pkt. 6d. Some idea of the wonderful effect of a massed bed of Iceland Poppies may be obtained from our coloured plate of poppies under Skinner irrigation on cover page.

SUNBEAM—An extra fine strain of Iceland Poppy, particularly fine for cut flowers. The long stems and large blooms are quite distinctive. Pkt. 6d.

COONARA PINKS—An Iceland Poppy of exceptional value to florists. Colour bright pink. Pkt. 1/-.

ORANGE—Popular shade of Iceland, suitable for cut flowers. Pkt. 1/-.

SHIRLEY (Re-selected)—All who have admired the delicate beauty of the Shirley Poppy will be delighted with this re-selected strain, of the finest colour. Pkt. 6d.

TULIP—Intense scarlet; enormous. Pkt. 3d.

Extract from letter received from Mrs. J. Conn, Tambo Crossing—

Please send by return post 1/- worth of Fordhook Seedling Gladiolus Bulbs. I got some from you in October 25th, and they are lovely, there are nine in bloom out of thirteen, and no two alike.

Nasturtiums

Dwarf Nasturtiums

DAVID BURPEE—Quite a distinct type of the dwarf Nasturtium. The plant makes a symmetrical bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from 9 to 12 inches. The beauty is much enhanced by the very peculiar waved, emerald green leaves. Mixed colours. Pkt., 6d.

GORGEOUS MIXTURE—Dwarf; brilliant flowers. This mixture includes all the showy varieties of dwarf Nasturtiums with both light and dark foliage. The flowers are of varied colours, orange, yellow, rose, salmon-scarlet, crimson and variegated and of large size. Pkt., 6d.

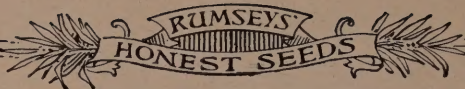
Tall Nasturtiums, H.A.

FORDHOOK FAVOURITE MIXTURE—A truly giant race, comprising a large variety of colours in flowers of fine size. Pkt., 6d.

IVY LEAFED—Distinct in both flower and leaf. Mixed. Pkt. 1/-.

ORNAMENTAL LEAVED—Foliage yellow, white and green; flowers many bright, charming colours. Pkt. 1/-.

LOBB'S CLIMBING MIXED—Various colours. Pkt. 3d.



Phlox Drummondii

(See Illustration on Opposite Page)

Phlox Drummondii is one of the best of the bedding plants, easily raised from seed, free growing and free flowering. A bed of phlox makes a blaze of colour right through the season. For bordering, the bed should be at least a foot wide, and planted out in about three rows six inches apart.

Fordhook Finest Mixed

A blend of the tall annual phloxes on the opposite page as well as other shades. Pkt. 6d.

Drummondii Choice Mixed

A good assortment of the older type of phlox in various colors. Pkt. 3d.

Starred and Fringed

A large variety of these quaint hairy looking flowers in many colors. Pkt. 6d.

COLOURED PLATE COLLECTION

Apricot

A truly glorious shade of chamois-rose with a pure white eye in the centre.

Fordhook Crimson

A beautiful shade of crimson which combines well in mixed beds with other colours. Immense flower heads.

Fordhook Lilac

A bright soft lilac set off by a white eye in centre of the flower.

Splendens

A brilliant variety of bright rich red with a contrasting small white eye in the centre of each floret. Excellent for bedding or cutting.

Giant White

Magnificent heads composed of many white flowers. A very useful variety.

Violet

Large flowers of a uniformity coloured bright violet. A free and continuous bloomer with large flower heads.

(Coloured plate collection, 6d. pkt., 2/- for 6 packets.)

(Trade packets of any of the above separate colours or mixed, 2/6 pkt.)

Lupins

Hybrid Tree Lupins

Pearl Lupins—The demand for these lupins commenced with their use on the supper tables at the reception to the Prince of Wales in June 1920, and their popularity has continued to increase until they are amongst the most popular of cut flowers for winter use.

White Pearl—Equally useful with the pink; usually snow white, occasionally in clay soils, shaded blue. Pkts., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Lupin, H.A. & P.

YELLOW TREE—A distinct variety, very hardy. Pkt., 6d.

ANNUALS MIXED—Fine for cutting. Pkt. 6d.

PERENNIALS, MIXED—Producing fine spikes of flowers. Pkt. 6d.

Pink Pearl—Blossoms are, as their name implies, a beautiful shell pink in general effect. The upper lobes are a lighter pink touched with a spot of bright yellow. The substance of the flowers is of a fine consistency, and if the spikes are placed in water when the first blossoms open out, they will keep fresh for a week or ten days while all the buds expand. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Blue Pearl—Quite as handsome as Pink Pearl, but deep blue with yellow spot. Pkts., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

LUPIN COLLECTION. 3 Packets for 1/-

Rumseys' Fordhook Phlox



FORDHOOK
LILAC



GIANT
WHITE



VIOLET



APRICOT



FORDHOOK
CRIMSON

SPLENDENS

Snapdragons (*Antirrhinum*)

HALF DWARF FANCY MIXED—Includes beautiful rich scarlet, fiery vermilion, rich rose, soft pink, salmon, buff, yellow, golden chamois and others, flowering profusely. The half-dwarf varieties are about the best for bedding and bordering purposes, and produce stems of flowers long enough for cutting, though not as large as the giant varieties. Our mixture contains nearly thirty varieties of shade and colour. 1/- per pkt. Bedding packet, 2/6.



KELWAY'S UP-TO-DATE—A new strain of intermediate snapdragon of uniform height, and habit of growth. The range of colours is very varied, and the blossoms very fine for cut flower work. 6d. per packet.

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New Snapdragons

BURPEE'S GIANT—We have tried to give some idea of the grace and beauty of these wonderful snapdragons in the colour plate on the opposite page, but although it depicts the natural colours as well as the artist can paint them, nothing but the flowers themselves will give any idea of the great improvements made recently in these most useful flowers.

The Australian climate is particularly suitable for this old English flower, resulting in fine spikes of flowers almost the whole year round. The more it is cut the better the plant grows and sends up numbers of tall spikes of flowers.

Sunnybrook

One of the richest and brightest of the giants. A blend of deep golden yellow, salmon and light orange. Solid and heavy spikes of massive blooms. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Fordhook Rose

A beautiful pink with a yellow spot on the lip. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Canary Bird

A popular and showy variety. Bright canary yellow, with a golden touch on the lip. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Orchid

A unique shade of lovely mauve-pink, with a touch of yellow on the lip. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Ruby

The darkest of this series. A distinct shade of deep glowing ruby-red. The tube is shaded with deep purple-carmine. The rich colours give it quite a velvety appearance. 1/- pkt. Trade packets, 2/6.

Wallflower

Rich coppery crimson and yellow, reminding us of its namesake. Giant flowered and free blooming. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Giant Mixture

A fine blend of all the colours illustrated and many others. Quite satisfactory as the named sorts for the small garden. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

One packet of each of the named sorts illustrated, 6 six packets for 4/6, 3 packets for 2/6.

DWARF MIXED—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. 3d. per packet.

Giant SNAPDRAGONS



*Fordhook
Rose*



*Canary
Bird*



Orchid



Ruby



Wallflower



Sunnybrook



Rumseys' Sweet Peas

Early or Winter Flowering Spencers

The winter flowering sweet peas are best for the coastal districts. If sown in well prepared beds during February or March they will provide a wealth of flowers on long stems right through the winter. We have selected the following varieties from the hundreds now being grown. Price Pkt. 6d.; oz. 4/.

White Harmony

Stems long, flowers large and pure white, of grand substance. Pkt. 1/.

Orange King

A beautiful glowing orange, and practically sunproof. The flowers are produced in bunches of four on long stems. A spray of this variety under artificial light is glorious. The richest and deepest orange-coloured winter sweet pea yet introduced. Pkt. 1/.

Pink Cherokee

A variety of surpassing beauty; a fine pink suffused with salmon on a deep cream ground, of vigorous, robust habit. Pkt. 1/.

Recent Introductions

(See Colour Plate)

Flamingo

The broad and well waved standard is light orange with a suffusion of bright salmon. The wings are orange-pink. Pkt. 1/; oz. 7/6.

Sunlight

Bright rose-pink on cream ground. The standard is an intense pink with a slightly richer tone in the wings. There is a distinct creamy blotch at the base of the standard, which, together with the creamy keel, intensifies the sunlight effect. A most admirable flower. Pkt. 1/; oz. 7/6.

Vulcan

Dazzling scarlet-cerise—a colour sure to become very popular on account of its richness. The whole flower is suffused orange. Pkt. 1/; oz. 7/6.

COLOUR PLATE COLLECTION

One Packet of each of the above.

Three distinct colours for 2/6.

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Other Choice Varieties

Snowstorm

This is by far the finest of all white winter flowering varieties. The flowers are extra large and of fine form.

Miss Louise Gude

The colour of this lovely variety is a charming shell-pink throughout.

Chevalier

A true rose colour with just a suspicion of yellow toward the base. The flowers are of extreme size and well waved.

Bluebird

This is a charming shade of blue, large and exquisitely waved. Blooms freely and continuously.

Lavender King

A rich true deep lavender throughout. The fragrant flowers are of large size and beautifully waved form.

Glitters

Glitters and scintillates, with a fire-like sheen radiating over the flowers. The standard is a bright fiery orange and the wings are deep orange.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

One Packet of each of the above.

Six distinct colours for 2/6.

Early Flowering Mixture

Concord Winter Spencers

A magnificent strain of the early flowering type, all colours, fine blooms on long stems. Pkt. (about 150 seeds) 2/6; small pkt. (about 50 seeds) 1/.

American Winter Flowered

A mixture grown on one of the largest sweet pea farms of California, amidst 200 acres of sweet peas for seed. A wonderfully fine collection. Pkt. 1/.

Mascot Mixture

An Australian mixture of winter flowering sweet pea, producing a wonderfully fine assortment. Pkt. 6d.

Sweet Pea Cultural Leaflet

Supplied on request.

Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

SOW EARLY
AND OFTEN

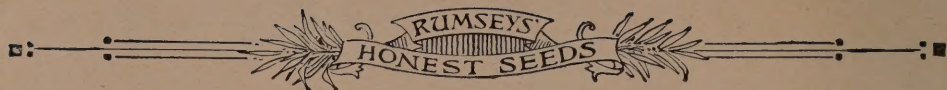
Vulcan

Flamingo

Sunlight

HERBERT J. RUMSEY & SONS
— LTD —

Seed & Plant Merchants,
Adderton Rd., Dundas.
N.S.W.



Summer Flowering Spencers

What we distinguish in Australia as Summer Flowering Spencers are the original Spencer type of sweet pea, which were such a wonderful advance on the old types. In the coastal and warmer parts of Australia these have been largely superceded by the Early or Winter Flowering Spencers, but wherever the summers have cool nights the old type is best, and will produce magnificent flowers right up to Christmas from Spring planting. From later planting they will keep a succession until late Autumn.

Price: Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3.

King White

Remarkable for the glistening purity of its whiteness and perfect finish of its mammoth size flowers.

Picture

A charming combination of cream and pink shades with a deeper flush on the wings. Large, well rounded, and beautifully waved blooms.

Mrs. Tom Jones

A bright Delphinium blue with flowers of large size and substance.

Powerscourt

A pure lavender variety with flowers of mammoth size yet refined and well placed on long stems. We recommend this as one of the best.

Royal Scot

A popular sweet pea with brilliant and lustrous orange-scarlet flowers with a deep cerise sheen. Large, well waved of good proportions.

Charity

The blooms are rich brilliant crimson, a colour which does not fade in the sun.

Collection of one packet each of the above. Six distinct colours for 2/6.

Burpee Blend

Summer flowering Spencers. A very fine mixture of all the best sweet peas of this type. There are hundreds of varieties in the collection from which this mixture is made. 6d per packet. Trade packet 2/6.

Sunset Mixture

A good assortment of different colours. 6d. per packet.

Large Flowering Stocks

We do not offer any cheap seed of this favourite flower, it is difficult enough to secure a supply of doubles from the best seeds without spending time and money on what may prove a disappointment.

Ten Weeks Varieties—

We are stocking three separate strains American, English and French, the best available of each, and would advise customers who want to secure a fine assortment of the best doubles, to get a packet of each.

LARGE FLOWERING AMERICAN DWARF, Double—Including White, Canary-Yellow, bright pink, blood red, light blue and purple. Packets 6d and 2/6.

KELWAY'S SPECIAL—A special selection of the best English variety of double ten weeks stock in a large variety of colours, 1/- and 2/6.

LARGE FLOWERING FRENCH DOUBLE TEN WEEKS—A mixture from a collection containing blood red, bright rose, brown, red, carmine red, chamois, cropper carmine, copper rose, dark blood red, dark violet, grey red, light violet, pure white, rose, rosy white, and violet rose. 6d. and 2/6.

GIANT PERFECTION—An early type of branching perpetual stock, well suited for florists use. This is a very special strain and produces a large percentage of doubles. The colours are Blood red, canary yellow, flesh, rose shaded with terra-cotta, pale blue, pale blush, pale violet, silvery lilac, pure white and violet. We are offering them only in mixture this year in small packets at 6d. Trade packets 2/6.

INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES

BEAUTY or "NICE" STOCKS—These are the finest of all the stocks for cut flowers; they produce a very large percentage of double flowers and although they will frequently flower the second year they are best treated as annuals. The variety of colour in them is very extensive and includes over a dozen shades. Price 6d. per packet.

BROMPTON—Extra choice. Some of the best varieties for flowering for several years in succession. 6d.



Salvia, H.P. (Flowering Sage) 6d.

BLOOD RED—The well-known, startlingly brilliant hedge plant or border bush.

Salpiglossis, H.A. (Velvet Flower)

EMPEROR—Very large, petunia shaped flowers with brilliant veinings. Many colours. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—Various colours. 6d.

Sanvitalia Procumbens

A very charming little annual of dwarf growth, producing double flowers not unlike yellow zinnias. Pkt. 6d.

Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower)

"The poor man's orchid."

WISETONIENSIS HYBRIDS—Most beautiful pot plants for the verandah or bush house; great variety of flowers. 1/.

DWARF HYBRIDS—About 12 inches high fine colours. 3d.

Scabiosa H.A. & P. (Pincushion)

The Pincushions or Mourning Bride are amongst the most useful and hardy of cut flowers. There are now many new forms and colours, all well worth growing. The seed beds should be kept moist and shaded.

CAUCASIA—A perennial with flowers of a very pleasing light blue in colour. Plants 2ft. high. 6d.

TALL DOUBLE ROSE—A delicate shade of rich rose, an unusual colour in scabioses. 6d.

SNOWBALL—A tall double white variety useful for wreaths and bouquets. 6d.

DOUBLE BLACK—A tall variety with deep blackish purple flowers and white pistils, very free bloomer. 6d.

DOUBLE RED—A very rich red, large and double. 6d.

AZURE FAIRY—Beautiful double flowers of a sky-blue colour. 6d.

DOUBLE DWARF MIXED—Fine for bedding. 6d.

Stevia, H.P. 6d.

SERRATA—Tiny star-shaped, pure white flowers.

Statice, H.P. (Sea Lavender). 6d.

Everlasting flowers; fine for cutting.

Stokesia, H.P. 6d.

CYANUS (Cornflower Aster)—A very fine plant producing an abundance of lavender flowers.

Sweet Sultan—See Centaurea

Sweet William, H.P. (Dianthus Barbatulus)

The old fashioned Sweet Williams should be in every garden, and particularly in the cooler districts, where they are very hardy. They produce the greatest variety of colour imaginable, and keep on flowering for a long time.

Choice single, mixed colours. Pkt., 3d.

Double mixed, many colours, Pkt. 6d.

AURICULA EYED—Distinct and beautiful. 6d.

ANNUAL NEW—An entirely new type of Sweet William. Blooms freely first year from seed sown in early spring. Includes a wide range of colours. 6d.

Thalictrum (Herb. P.) 6d.

A very useful race of plants that have not received sufficient attention. It seems somewhat allied to the aquilegia.

DIPTEROCARPUM (Lavender shower bush).—Herbaceous perennial shrub, with ornamental leaves and lavender or purple flowers on long stems. It makes a good showy verandah plant.

ADIANTIFOLIUM—The flowers are pale yellow, with dainty fern like foliage.

Torenia, Fournieri: T.A.

A very charming plant seldom seen, but very useful for beds or borders, or even for pot culture. The flowers are a velvety blue, with three large spots of darkest blue, and a bright yellow throat. 1/6 packet.

Viola, H.A.

The old-fashioned Heartsease or Viola has come back into favour again, it makes a fine winter flowering bedding or border plant and does well in summer in the highlands. Mixed colours, 1/6.

Verbena H.P. (Trailing Plant) 6d.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS—A fine American collection of seeds in many colours, and of very fine size and brilliancy.

CHOICE MIXED—Large flowers of various colours, with white centres.

Virginia Stock, H.A. (Hesperis)

MIXED—Red and white, 6d.

Vinca, H.P. (Periwinkle) 6d.

Splendid bedding or verandah plants.

Wallflower, H.B.

KELWAY'S Magnificent—Prize Double 1/.

SINGLE MIXED—Various shades of yellow, red and brown.

DOUBLE MIXED—A very fine collection. 6d.

Zinnia, H.A.

DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED—Flowers of immense size, born on good sturdy stems. Plants make a compact bush 2ft. tall. A decided improvement on old types of Zinnia. Pkt. 1/.

CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED—Various colours. 3d.

DOUBLE STRIPED or ZEBRA—Fine large blooms. 6d.

DOUBLE POMPOM—Mixed colours; choice. 6d.

MEXICAN—This is quite a new race of small Zinnias of great beauty. For bedding and bordering purposes they are unsurpassed. While sufficiently of the form of the old Zinnias to identify them, they are dwarf, and quite distinct from them and they vary in colour and markings, being mostly yellow and orange, but many having quite distinct purple markings. Pkt. 6d.

JUMBLE PACKET—A mixed packet of flower seeds containing over 200 varieties. Suitable for children's gardens and waste corners. 6d. packet, post paid.



Vegetable Seeds (Cont.)

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Cassabas or Winter Melons

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Allen's Superb

or Winter Pineapple

Snow white flesh, and a crepy green skin; shaped like a mason's maul.

Golden Beauty

Fine quality, said to look like a plum pudding tied in a bag; yellow flesh, and of fine flavour.

Honey Dew—

A new Hybrid Cassaba of delicious flavour; fine grained and melting; keeps for months.

The Cassabas differ greatly from the ordinary rock melons. They may be sown late and put on a big crop towards autumn. If picked when just turning, they may be put away in a cool place to keep through the winter.

Preserving Melons

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/-.

Colorado Citron—

An immense round melon with firm white flesh.

Red Seeded Citron

Medium size, good quality.

Long Green Pie

Very prolific.

Jelly Melon

Cooks to a jelly.

Snow Melon

The seed is contained in the central cavity like a vegetable marrow, making it very easy to prepare for jam, for which it is very fine.

Peanuts

Large Common

6d. per packet.

The standard variety; good cropper; hardy.

Peppers

6d. per packet.

Fancy Wrinkled—

Mixed colours; makes delicious chilli wine. Recipe with each packet.

Chinese Giant—

As big as a quart pot; very mild; delicious stuffed.

Birdseye

Small, intensely hot; good for pickles and sauces.

Long Red Cayenne

Hot and pungent.

Ruby King

Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen

Large, sweet, yellow.

Sweet Genoa

Sweet and mild. Heart shaped bright red.

Radishes

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/-; lb., 2/6.

White Icicle

Fine long white, maturing 20 to 25 days.

Early Long Scarlet

(Short Top)—Early, crisp and fine flavour.

White Vienna—

A fine long white variety.

White Chinese—

These grow to a great size and in China and Japan are cooked like a turnip. Best sown in early autumn.

Improved Chartiers—

A dainty crimson, long radish, with a white tip, very delicious.

White Wonder

Or Three Weeks—Nice size and shape.

Mixed Turnip

Red, yellow and white.

Mixed Olive Shaped

Different colours.

Mixed Long

A good assortment of the best radishes.

Surprise Mixture

A mixture of all sorts short, long and medium.



Flower Garden Seedlings

Large quantities of sturdy, out-door grown seedlings always on hand. All at 1/- per dozen, 3 dozen for 2/6, 6/- per 100 post free.

Can be planted all the year round except where otherwise marked.

AMARANTHUS—Tricolour, August to December.
ANCHUSA (Giant forget-me-not).

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)—Giant tall (Mixed), Semi-dwarf, Tom Thumb.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)—Perennial. Choice Long Spurred.

ASTER—Comet, Crego, Giant Comet, Tasmanian Branching, June to January.

BALSAMS—Camellia Flowered.

CANTERBURY BELLS—Singled mixed.

CALLIOPIS—Drummondii.

CELOSIA—Thompsonii Magnifica. Spring.

CARNATIONS—Marguerite, Giant Malmaison.

CENTAUREA—Cornflower, Imperialis, Giant Sweet Sultan.

CANDYTUFT—Giant mixed.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Tricolour.

COCKSCOMB—Giant.

CLARKIA—Single and double mixed.

COSMOS—Single.

DAHLIAS—Single (mixed), Double (mixed), Cactus Double (mixed), Peony (choice mixed), August to January.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial)—New Hybrids and blue Butterfly.

DIANTHUS—Heddewigi (double) Heddewigi Lacinia-tus.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA—Californian Poppy.

FORGET-ME-NOT—Myosotis.

FOXGLOVE

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

GEUM—Mrs. Bradshaw.

GLOBE AMARANTH—Mixed.

GODETIA—Mixed.

GYPHOPHILA ELEGANS—White.

HELICHRYSUM—Mixed.

HOLLYHOCK—Mixed, Chater's Double.

KOCHIA—Summer Cypress. August to January.

LARKSPUR—Branching.

ICELAND POPPIES

LINARIA—Mixed

LOBELIA—Crystal Palace, Compacta.

LUPINS—Mixed.

LUPINS—Pink, Blue and White Pearl.

LUPINS POLYPHYLLUS

MIGNONETTE—Large Flowering Machet Giant.

MARIGOLDS—French, African, English.

NASTURTIUM—Dwarf, Tall.

PENTSTEMON—Mixed.

PANSIES

PRIMULA MALACOIDES

PETUNIAS—Fine Mixed.

PORTULACA—Single mixed, Double mixed.

POPPIES—The Shirley, Mikado, Iceland (Sunbeam). August to January.

POPPIES—The Shirley, Mikado, Iceland (Sunbeam). Carnation Flowered.

PYRETHRUM AUREUM—Golden Feather.

RANUNCULAS ASIATICUS

SALVIA—Bonfire.

SALPIGLOSSIS (Grandiflora)—(Mixed) Superbis-sima, Emperor.

SCABIOUS (Pincushion)—Mixed, Azure Fairy, etc.

SHASTA DAISY—Giant.

STOCKS—Double, Ten-week.

SWEET WILLIAM—Single, mixed.

SUNFLOWER—Tall mixed, Dwarf double, Miniature.

SWEET PEAS—Spencer or Giant Waved.

TORENIA FOURNERI

VIOLETS—Odorata.

VERBENA—Mammoth mixed, mixed colours.

WALLFLOWER—Double mixed. Single mixed

ZINNIA (Grandiflora Plenissima)—Dahlia flowered. August to February.

(100 Assorted seedlings, 6/-. Carriage Free)

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Have you any early Pride tomato plants for sale? I bought some seed from you last spring, and the fruit was the best I have known, and was in big demand here. I omitted to send early enough for this season seed, so if you have plants of that variety I would be glad to get 50.

Edging and Carpet Bedding Plants

ALTERNANTHERA (Border Plants).

RED—1/6 doz.; 10/- per 100.

AUREA (Yellow)—1/6 doz.; 10/- per 100.

JEWELL—2/- doz.; 15/- per 100.

BOX—Dwarf edging plants, 3/- doz.; 20/- per 100.

BEGONIA—Red or Pink, 1/6 doz.; 10/- per 100.

ECHEVRIA—1/6 doz.; 10/- per 100.

GAZANIA—Splendens, 1/6 doz; 10/- per 100.

GERANIUM—Madame Salroy, variegated, 3/- per doz.; 20/- per 100.

IREesine (Foliage Plants)—Green, Yellow, Red, 1/6 per doz.; 10/- per 100.

LOBELIA—Dwarf, blue, 5/- per 100.

OXALIS—White or Pink, 10/- per 100.

PYRETHRUM—Aureum, 5/- per 100.

THRIFT—For edgings, 6/- per 100.

VIOLET—Best blue sorts, 1/6 doz; 8/- per 100.

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Seeds of Climbing Plants

Aristolochia, Sipo

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE—Pretty climber, yellow and purple. Pkt., 6d.

Asparagus

Fern-leaved, a mixture of several of these hardy foliage plants. Pkt. 6d.

Balloon Vine

CARDIOSPERMUM or "Love in a Puff"—A graceful climber of rapid growth. Pkt., 6d.

Bignonia

TRUMPET CREEPER—The varied types of this perennial all do well in Australia, and soon cover fences or verandahs. Pkt., 6d.

Cardinal Climber. (Ipomea cardinalis.)

The most beautiful annual that has been introduced for many a year. The vines grow rampantly, and are always covered with a wealth of the beautiful blossom; as fast as one flower dies, there is another to take its place. Seed, Pkt. 6d. Plants, from October to January, 6 for 1/6, post paid.

Canary Bird Creeper

A handsome climber with handsomely fringed yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Pkt., 6d.

Centrosema

BUTTERFLY PEA—A graceful creeper with pretty sweet pea like flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Coboea Scandens

A rapid growing climber, with large bell-shaped flowers of a deep purple colour. Pkt., 6d.

Convolvulus

MINOR—Pretty low trailing plant. Pkt., 3d.
MAJOR—A very showy annual. Pkt., 3d.

Cypress Vine

A pretty creeper with delicate fern-like foliage, and beautiful star-shaped flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Clianthus Dampierii

This is the well-known Desert Pea. Its huge, unique flowers are particularly striking. Pkt., 6d.

Dolichos

DAYLIGHT—Fine spikes of snow white flowers. Pkt. 6d.
DARKNESS—Flowers reddish violet; pods same colour. Pkt. 6d.
LIGNOSUS (White)—About the most rampant perennial climber and freest bloomer there is; useful for covering sheds. Pkt. 6d.
ing creeper, graceful and beautiful. Pkt. 6d.

Eccremocarpus

A very fast, free-flowering creeper, graceful and beautiful. Pkt., 6d.

Ipomea

Mixed kinds, free flowering, convolvolous-like climbers. Pkt., 6d.

Kennedy Monophylla

A native trailer with sarsaparilla-like leaves and blue flowers. Perennial and hardy. Pkt., 6d.

Kudzu Vine, H.P. 6d

Grows to a great height; both useful and ornamental.

Lathyrus Latifolius

Perennial Pea. Live year after year, bearing beautiful clusters of flowers; mixed. Pkt., 6d.

Lathyrus Pubescens

A beautiful blue perennial pea. Free climber. Pkt., 1/6.

Linaria Cymbalaria

Kenilworth Ivy. Trailing perennial. Used for hanging baskets. Pkt., 6d.

Loposphorum Scandens

One of the most beautiful climbing annuals; graceful fox-glove like flowers, rich rosy purple. Pkt., 6d.

Mandevillea

A hardy climber, with large snow-white jessamine like flowers, deliciously scented. Pkt., 6d.

Maurandia

Elegant alike in flower and foliage; suited for vases hanging baskets and light trellises. Pkt., 6d.

Mediola Asparagoides

SMILAX—A very graceful climber, the foliage useful for cut flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Mina Lobata

A truly gorgeous flowering annual vine; flowers cream and red. Pkt., 6d.

Moonflower. (Sky-Blue). 6d.

Immense sky-blue flowers cover the plant from top to bottom in a very short time from planting.

Morning Glory. (Double Snow Fairy). 6d.

The flowers appear like beautiful snow-white tassels, sometimes inside and sometimes outside the cone of the old single flower.

Frilled and Fancy Morning Glory, H.A. 6d.

Fancy ruffled and fringed flowers in great profusion.

Passiflora

Varieties of passion flower, various coloured flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Snail Creeper

A free growing, hardy useful vine; covers fences with a leafy growth, and curious snail-like flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Tecoma (Wonga Vine)

Native climber, Pkt., 6d.

Virginia Creeper

The well-known deciduous vine which enlivens the autumn landscape with its gay coloured leaves. Pkt., 6d.

Wistaria Sinensis

This favourite creeper is easily grown from seeds; flowers lavender. Pkt., 6d.

Mixed Climbers

A generous packet, containing a good assortment of beautiful climbers. Pkt., 1/6.



Some Popular Roses

EXPLANATION OF NOTES

T.—Tea Rose.	Per.—Pernetiana.
H.—Hybrid.	S.—Show.
G.—Garden.	B.—Bedding.
D.—Decorative.	Pol.—Poliantha.

1/9 each, 18/- per dozen, post extra.

Pink Roses

Annie Laurie (H.T.)

Flesh pink with deeper edges and showing a yellow base. A most promising variety, and has shown a very high standard of quality.

America (H.T.)

Immense rose-pink flowers, sweetly scented.

Columbia (H.T.)

Rich deep pink, very sweetly scented. Requires plenty of water to grow it well.

Commonwealth (H.T.)

Deep pink, solid colour, large, double, very lasting, moderate fragrance, bud large, long pointed, borne singly on medium strong stem.

Comtesse La Barthe (G.D.)

Rosy Flesh, globular, free blooming.

Countess of Gosford (H.T.)

Salmon pink and rose, free blooming.

Dame Edith Helen (H.T.)

Pure glowing rose pink without any other shade. The blooms are quite full, averaging 50 petals, and represent one of the highest standards so far attained for an exhibition and garden rose. The growth is good, and the sweet scented blooms are very freely produced, and last particularly well. 2/6.

Dean Hole (H.T.)

Perfectly formed; colour, silvery carmine, shaded salmon.

Empire Queen (H.T.)

Clear cerise with an orange flush occasionally. Long buds expanding into a well shaped flower.

Ethel Somerset (H.T.)

Shrimp pink, free blooming.

Exquisite (H.T.)

Salmon rose shaded yellow at base. Semi-double. Very long bud.

Fancy Free (H.T.)

A semi-single pink. Very good for bedding, always flowering.

Frieburg II. (H.T.)

Flower peach blossom with deeper shading on reverse of petals, large, of good form; buds long, produced singly. Growth vigorous, exceedingly floriferous.

F. W. Dunlop (H.T.)

Rich deep pink, fragrant.

Gustave Grunerwald (H.T.)

Bright china pink with apricot centre.

Gwen Nash (H.T.)

Semi-double flower cyclamen pink with white eye. Almost a climber.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock

Large size; perfect formation, perfumed; color carmine, changing to imperial pink.

John G. M. Mensing (H.T.)

A distinct sport from "Ophelia," being a deep bright rose, habit and other characteristics as the parent.

Los Angeles (Per.)

Flame pink toned with Coral shading to gold. A beautiful variety.

Madame Butterfly (H.T.)

A deeper coloured sort of Ophelia. Sweetly scented, and very beautiful.

Madame Abel Chatenay (S.G.B.D.)

Clear bright China rose. Long bud.

Madame Jules Grolez

Brilliant China rose, vigorous grower, branching habit.

Madame Segond Weber (H.T.)

Rosy Salmon double blooms of very large size. Most beautiful in bud, and a splendid bedding variety.

Maman Cochet (S.G.B.D.)

Flesh rose, shaded salmon yellow; fine long bud.

Maman Turbat (Poly)

China rose, shaded pink.

Majorie Bulkley (H.T.)

Buff ochre, heavily flushed rosy pink, scented.

Mrs. A. R. Barraclough (H.T.)

Soft carmine pink with a yellow base; a particularly attractive colour. The blooms are of splendid shape. 2/6.

Mrs. Bryce Allen (H.T.)

Rosy carmine. Sweetly scented.

Mrs. C. J. Bell (H.T.)

Shell pink, sport of Radiance.

Mrs. George Shawyer (H.T.)

Brilliant clear rose.

Mrs. W. C. Egan (H.T.)

Light pink. Very long bud.

Ophelia (H.T.)

Salmon pink shaded yellow, scented.

Pilgrim (H.T.)

Silvery pink. Very free flowering. Scented.

Radiance

Inside of petal silvery pink, outside carmine. Vigorous grower, free bloomer. Sweetly scented.

Rose Marie (H.T.)

Rose pink free blooming. One of the best garden roses grown.

Shot Silk (H.T.)

Bright cherry-cerise over shot with salmon orange, flushed rose, and a deeply veined clear buttercup yellow base. The growth is vigorous and free branching, with beautiful glossy, clear cedar green foliage immune from mildew.

Sunny South (H.T.)

A splendid semi-double rose. Pink flushed carmine on a yellow base.

Willowmere (H.T.)

The flowers, which open out a rich shrimp pink, are very full and fragrant.



Light Roses

Clarice Goodacre (H.T.)

Semi double ivory white.

Frau Karl Druschki

Finest white H.P. extant.

K. A. Victoria (H.T.) S.G.B.D.

White centre shaded cream; good show rose.

Louise Criner (H.T.)

Flower white with cream centre. Large and double. Growth vigorous, with light green foliage.

Madame Jules Bouche (H.T.)

Semi-double creamy white, tinted pink. Good garden variety.

Mrs. H. R. Darlington (H.T.)

Creamy white, splendid shape. Good for garden or show.

Mrs. H. Stevens (H.T.)

Semi-double white. One of the best in this colour.

Molly Sharman Crawford (T.)

A very free flowering white variety, and first class for bedding. The blooms are always clean and last far longer than any other white.

White Ensign (H.T.)

Pure white, slightly flushed cream at the base of petals. The flowers are very full, of medium size, and when well grown are of good shape.

White Maman Cochet (S.G.)

Creamy white, sometimes tinted bluish or pink.

Red Roses

Bloomfield Progress (H.T.)

Very fragrant, crimson flowers somewhat darker than General Macarthur, and holding its colour and form better in hot weather.

Charles P. Kilham (H.T.)

Brilliant orient red, which, when fully open, fades to Lincoln red. 2/6 each.

Chateau de Clos Vougeot (H.T.)

One of the darkest red roses grown. Sweetly scented.

Colonel O. Fitzgerald (H.T.)

Blood red, shaded crimson.

C. V. Haworth (H.T.)

Rich scarlet crimson.

Earl Beatty (H.T.)

Deep crimson, sweetly scented; may be styled an improved General Macarthur. An ideal bedding rose.

Earl Haig (H.T.)

Deep reddish crimson, sweetly perfumed.

Earl of Dufferin (H.P.)

Velvety crimson, shaded maroon; large, full, perfect form.

Etoile de Hollande (H.T.)

Dark red semi-double. Very sweetly scented.

Frances Scott Key (H.T.)

A very large rose, of deep sherry colour.

General Macarthur (H.T.)

Flowers richest crimson, shaded scarlet.

General Superior Jansen

Glowing deep carmine.

George Dickson

Perfumed; velvety-blackish, scarlet, crimson. Heavily veined pure crimson.

Hadley (H.T.)

Dark red with beautiful scent. One of the best red roses grown.

Hawmark Crimson (H.T.)

Semi-double crimson maroon flowers. After the style of Red Letter Day, but better. Nearly always in flower.

Hoosier Beauty (H.T.)

Glowing crimson. Very sweetly scented.

K. of K. (H.T.)

Single scarlet.

Lady Helen Maglona (H.T.)

Bright crimson red with dark markings, lightening to scarlet red as the flower ages. It is very sweetly scented, and was awarded the Clay Cup for fragrance in 1925. 2/6 each.

Laurent Carle (H.T.)

Brilliant velvety carmine, very large, perfect form.

Lord Charlemont (H.T.)

Clear crimson. Sweetly scented.

Miss E. Cavell (Poly.)

A good crimson sport of Orleans.

Mrs. Henry Winnet (H.T.)

A beautiful double red rose, not quite so dark as Hadley. Good grower and free flowering, holding its colour well. Mildew proof and fragrant.

Orleans Rose (Pol.)

One of the best dwarf polyanthus ever raised; dwarf, compact habit; flowers freely produced in immense trusses, of a bright geranium red, suffused with rose, with white centre.

"Penelope" (T.)

From Queensland, of exceptional beauty; lower petals rich dark red, and centre creamy white.

Prince Camille de Rohan

Dark crimson.

Red Radiance (H.T.)

A cerise red sport from Radiance. As good as the parent.



Red Roses—(Contd.)

Red Letter Day (H.T.)

A splendid grower, always in bloom; long stem, and light semi-double blooms of the richest velvety crimson scarlet. The colour does not fade.

Rhea Reid (H.T.)

One of the brightest and best. Red.

Sensation (H.T.)

Scarlet crimson, with maroon markings very large, double, lasting; moderate fragrance; bud very large, long pointed, borne singly on long strong stems.

Souvenir de Maria de Zayas (H.T.)

Deep carmine, of perfect form, and a very fine double variety for garden or exhibition, as every bloom comes good. The foliage is almost black spot proof.

Souv. de Therese Levet (S.G.B.D.)

Deep crimson. Shaded maroon.

Star of Queensland (H.T.)

Colour, rich velvety crimson, shaded with maroon, and a lovely sheen; reverse cardinal to cerise; sweetly scented.

Walter C. Clark (H.T.)

Deep maroon crimson. Growth like a pillar. Free blooming.

Warrior (H.T.)

Buds blood red opening flowers vivid scarlet crimson.

Yellow Roses

Alexander Hill Gray (T.)

Lemon yellow, double blooms of perfect shape. Free blooming and fragrant.

Aspirant Marcel Rouyer (H.T.)

Vigorous erect growth, long buds, opening to moderately full, shapely flowers. Deep apricot, tinted salmon.

Duchess of Wellington (H.T.)

Intense saffron yellow.

Elegant (H.T.)

Sulphur yellow, good.

Frances Gaunt (H.T.)

Deep apricot. Free flowering.

Golden Ophelia (H.T.)

Golden yellow. Not large, but very free blooming.

Hugo Roller (T.S.)

Rich lemon yellow, edged and suffused with pink; flowers of good shape and free.

Irish Fireflame (H.T.)

Orange fleshed crimson. Single.

James Walley (H.T.)

Deep apricot suffused pink, with a buttercup yellow base. At times it is difficult to tell whether the general impression is pink or yellow.

Lady Hillingdon (T.)

Deep apricot yellow, long pointed buds; very fine.

Margaret Dickson Hamill (H.T.)

Deep golden yellow.

Marie Van Houte (S.G.B.D.)

Cream.

Mrs. Aaron Ward (H.T.)

Indian yellow, occasionally washed with salmon rose; very large.

Mrs. Harold Brocklebank (H.T.)

Creamy white, buff centre.

Perle des Jardins (S.G.B.D.)

Straw colour, centre orange yellow; free blooming.

Rev. F. Page Roberts (H.T.)

Soft buff shading to rich yellow. Very good.

Richard E. West (H.T.)

A grand addition to the yellow shades in this section, of robust and vigorous growth and very free branching habit. Free blooming.

Souv. de Claudius Pernet (Per.)

A rich sunflower, yellow. Strong grower, good bloomer.

Souv. de Stella Gray (T.)

Predominating colour is deep orange, with splashes of yellow apricot, salmon and crimson.

Sunstar (H.T.)

Semi-single deep orange and yellow. Very vivid colouring.

Sunburst (H.T.)

Flower large; superb cadmium yellow with yellow-orange centre.

W. F. Dreer (H.T.)

Deep golden yellow shaded peach and old rose.

Coppery & other Roses

Angele Pernet

Hardy and vigorous, nice shiny bronze green foliage, colour very distinct. Vivid orange yellow shaded fiery red, deep reddish apricot, outside of petals golden yellow. A lovely colour. Blooms are semi-double.

Betty Uprichard (H.T.)

The inner face of petal is delicate salmon pink to carmine, while the outer or reverse of petal is glowing carmine with coppery sheen and a suffusion of orange. The growth is very vigorous, with erect and free branching habit, flowering freely and continuously. The blooms are Verbena perfumed, and carried on erect flower stems; they are of medium size and not too full, but perfectly formed, with large smooth petals of massive substance. A beautiful semi-double decorative rose.

Comtesse de Cayla (China)

Indian red tinted orange and carmine, semi-double flowers which do not last when picked. Very free flowering, with mildew proof foliage. A good hedge rose.



Coppery & Other Roses—(Cont.)

Irish Elegance (H.T.)

Single. One of the most beautiful decorative roses grown; long buds of a coppery salmon shade, very vigorous.

Lady Pirrie (H.T.)

Coppery salmon semi-double. Good for decorative work.

Lady S. Eardley Wilmott (H.T.)

Deep coppery reddish salmon, shaded deep fawn and apricot. Long pointed flowers. Sweetly scented.

Madame E. Herriot (Per.)

Coral red, shading to yellow.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell (H.T.)

Reddish salmon. Free bloomer.

Mrs. Dunlop Best (H.T.)

Reddish apricot with coppery yellow base.

Souv. de R. B. Ferguson (Per.)

Rich coppery apricot.

Climbing Roses

American Pillar

Flowers single, rich pink, with a well defined white eye; and yellow stamens; very showy.

Blackboy (H.T.)

Deep velvety crimson, semi-double.

Clb. Chateau de clos Vougeot (H.T.)

Dark crimson.

Clb. Columbia (H.T.)

A vigorous climbing sport. The flowers are identical in colour, shape, fragrance and lasting qualities with those of the parent.

Clb. General Macarthur (H.T.)

Possesses all the good points of the parent. Genuine, vigorous climbing growth. Fragrant, mildew proof red climber. Sweet.

Clb. Golden Ophelia (H.T.)

The flowers are perfect in shape, and will prove a welcome addition to the yellow flowering climbing varieties. Tea.

Clb. Hoosier Beauty (H.T.)

A vigorous climbing sport of the popular dwarf of this name. Rich crimson bloom, mildew proof and deliciously fragrant.

Clb. Jessie Clark (H.T.)

Extra large single blooms of rich pink colour. A splendid grower with disease proof foliage.

Clb. K. A. Victoria

Free blooming; generally admitted one of the best.

Clb. Lady Hillingdon (H.T.)

Orange yellow.

Clb. Los Angeles

Probably no other rose has made such a stir in all except tropical countries. The colour is rich flame pink with coral and gold shadings.

Clb. Madame Abel Chatenay (H.T.)

Pale salmon pink.

Clb. Madame S. Weber (H.T.)

Rosy salmon.

Clb. Maman Cochet

This is a strong climbing form of the well known rose of the same name.

Clb. White Maman Cochet (H.T.)

One of the best climbers.

Clb. Mrs. G. Shawyer

Mrs. G. Shawyer ranks as one of the very best pink show varieties, and a genuine vigorous climbing sport. will be invaluable.

Clb. Mrs. Herbert Stevens (H.T.)

A very vigorous large, fairly full snow white flower, a sport from Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

Clb. Ophelia (H.T.)

Salmon flesh shaded yellow.

Clb. Perle des Jardins

A climbing sport from dwarf of that name.

Clb. Sunburst (H.T.)

Deep yellow.

Cloth of Gold

Pale sulphur yellow with deeper centre.

Dorothy Perkins (Wich.)

Rich soft rose.

Excelsa (Wich.)

A fine addition to the Wichuriana class, which is increasing in popularity every year. Flowers double and of a bright scarlet colour.

Mermaid

Flowers sulphur yellow, the deep amber stamens standing out prominently and throwing a rich shade of yellow over the whole of the blossom, of great size but single. Produced continuously from early summer till late in autumn.

Miss Marion Manifold (H.T.)

Climber, a rich, velvety scarlet, crimson shaded.

Kitty Kininmonth (H.T.)

Bright carmine rose, semi-double.



Climbing Roses—(Contd.)

Noella Nabonnand

An extraordinary vigorous climber, with deep crimson flowers, blotched and splashed with amar-anth.

Sachsengruss (H.T.)

Delicate flesh, very large blooms.

Sanders White (Wich.)

The best white Wichuriana.

Souv de Leonia Viennot

Very strong grower, profuse bloomer; flowers coppery shade pink.

Walter C. Clark (H.T.)

Deep maroon crimson. Growth like a pillar. Free blooming.

Always write "Cib." where climbing variety is required.

POSTAGE ON ROSE PLANTS

Roses may be sent by parcels post to any part of Australia. The postage is 6d. on one plant; 1/- on six; 2/- on a dozen. To other States is:—One plant 8d.; six plants about 1/8; dozen, about 3/2.

Standard Roses

Standard Roses are budded on tall briar stems, and are largely used for decorative effects on lawns and borders. They do not make large bushes, but are free flowering.

We can supply most of the popular varieties of roses as standards at the following prices:—

2 feet	...	3/6 each	...	39/- per dozen
2 ft. 6 in.	...	4/- each	...	45/- per dozen
3 feet	...	4/- each	...	45/- per dozen

PRICES

For collections on this Page

Collections of 20	—	30/-	post paid
" " 12	—	19/6	" "
" " 6	—	10/-	" "
" " 4	—	7/-	" "

Collections of Roses

To those who do not know the different varieties of Roses by name we can recommend the following selection as judged by their popularity among growers. The full description will be found following the names under each colour in the catalogue.

TWELVE BEST ROSES

- 1.—Rev. F. Page Roberts.
- 2.—Hadley
- 3.—Radiance.
- 4.—Etoile de Holland.
- 5.—Red Radiance.
- 6.—Rose Marie.
- 7.—Columbia
- 8.—Madame Butterfly
- 9.—Madame Abel Chatenay.
- 10.—Mrs H. Stevens.
- 11.—Lady Hillingdon.
- 12.—General Macarthur.

Garden Collection

The above collection of the most popular Roses takes no notice of colour. There are more reds and pinks than a fair proportion, and only one white. For the Gardener who wants a good variety of colour the following list will be preferred:—

Red

Laurent Carle.
Hadley.
Etoile de Hollande.

Pink

Maman Cochet
Columbia.
Radiance.

Light

Frau Karl Drushki.
Molly Sharman Crawford.
White Maman Cochet.

Yellow

Rev. F. Page Roberts.
Souv. de H. A. Verschuren.
Mrs. Dunlop Best.

A FEW CLIMBERS

The garden collection would be greatly improved by the addition of four climbers:—

- Cl. Gen. Macarthur—Red.
Cl. Mme. Segond Weber—Rosy Salmon.
Cl. Lady Hillingdon—Yellow.
Cl. Mrs. Herbert Stevens—White.

And the following:—

Wichuriana Roses

Dorothy Perkins—(White); Excelsa—(Red).

Polyantha Roses

Ideal—(Red); Orleans—(Pink).



Popular Flowering Plants

Asparagus

FERN LEAVED—Useful plants for decorative purposes. They all do well in a bush house or under a verandah and the two first are hardy in the garden.

PLUMOSUS—(Climbing lace). 1/9 each.

SPRENGER—(Emerald Feather). This variety is very fine for hanging baskets or rockeries. 1/9 each.

CAPENSIS—A very beautiful variety, 1/9.

TENUISSIMUS—An elegant, slender species, 1/9.

Azaleas

Beautiful free flowering hardy shrubs that do well in shady positions. Good for verandah or bush-house plants.

The prices are: 2/- and 2/6 each, 22/- to 27/6 per dozen.

ALBA MAGNA—Large white, occasionally striped. Single.

CHARMER—Amaranth, single.

COUNTESS OF FLANDERS—Bright pink, single.

DÂME MELANIE—Pink, white margin, single.

DEUTSCHE PERLE—Pure white, double.

DUC, de NASSAU—Rosy scarlet tinted violet, single.

INDICA ALBA—Single pure white.

LADY POLTIMORE—Single white.

MAGNIFICA—Rosy lilac, single.

ROI de HOLLAND—Single, brick red.

SIR CHARLES NAPIER—Single, bright pink.

SPLENDENS Single, rosy salmon.

Japanese (Kurume) Azaleas

These miniature Azaleas are beautiful for bedding and border purposes. They are very free flowering, and come in similar colours to the ordinary Azaleas. Single and double from 2/- each, 22/- per dozen.

MOLLIS—5/- each.

Begonia

Ornamental leaved or Rex. 1/6 each.
Tree, 1/6 each.

TUBEROUS ROOTED—Selected singles. Mixed colours, for pot culture, 1/6 each, 16/- per doz.

EXTRA SELECTED SINGLES—Separate colours white, yellow, pink, and red shades, suitable for exhibition, 2/- each, 22/- per dozen.

HERBACEOUS—(Wallflower), 1/6 each.

Bouvardia

Large collections of these beautiful plants at 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

Canna

Fine for large gardens, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

Cammelia

Fine assortment, 3/- each.

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Carnations

Price, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen, except where priced. Our special selections for 20/-. We have many other varieties, but recommend those listed:

ADELIN CARTER—Beautiful shade of mauve, edged plum red.

ADMIRAL BEATTY—White edged, and pencilled purple.

APSLEY—Salmon centre, shading lighter towards edge.

AURAN—Buff ground, dotted and lined bright orange or scarlet.

BEATRICE—Yellow, heavily edged and pencilled purple.

BELGIUM—Large, bright scarlet.

BRIAN—Large pink.

DENET—Large, pale pink, deeply serrated.

DESERT GOLD—Best, smooth edged yellow.

DR. BROWN (New)—Lovely bright crimson, long stems, 2/- each.

FLORA HILL—White, good winter bloomer. Young, vigorous plants of this will provide suitable bloom for Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May.

FRANKIE (New)—Deepest yellow, each petal marked red, 2/- each.

KING GEORGE—Pink.

MRS. JOHN WREN—Large white and pink.

MISS MYRTLE—White and scarlet.

NABOB—White and maroon.

OTHELLO—Dark crimson; always in flower.

PERFECTION (NEW)—Large white, faint flush of pink, 2/- each.

PEARL—Chocolate stripe.

ROBERT WILLIAMS—Bright orange, striped scarlet.

ROSLIN—Pink, thickly dotted and splashed dark crimson, very large, fragrant.

SALAMANDER—Lovely salmon pink.

SEQUENCE—Free flowering scarlet.

SUMMIT—Very large, pale pink; erect growth. crimson.

TESSIE McCANN—Yellow, heavily pencilled rich

TORCHLIGHT—Scarlet.

YELLOW FINCH (New)—Bright yellow, will grow to 3½ inches, 2/- each.

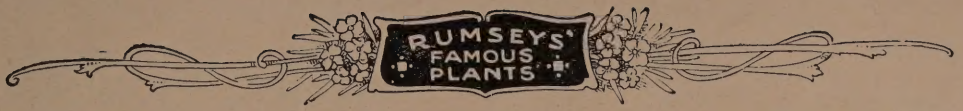
"Alwoodii" Pinks

NEW PINK ALWOODII—Perpetual flowering pinks. These should be in every garden; they have lovely clove scent, are hardy, and very free flowering; good for either massing or cut flowers. We have eight of the best varieties. Price, 1/- each, 10/- per doz., 50/- per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER—Three plants, each of eight varieties, for 15/-.

Coleus

Beautifully ornamental leaved plants can be bedded out, and grown out of doors during the summer, require the protection of a bush or glass house during the winter. Plants, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen, post extra. Assorted seedlings in spring and summer, 2/6 per dozen, post paid.



Popular Flowering Plants (contd.)

Chrysanthemums

August to February

Named varieties, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

ALEX de LACY—Crimson, very large, free and of easy growth.

A. J. WITCHER—Indian red. The largest dark-reflexed.

ALICE BENSON—A beautiful white Japanese, coloured Chrysanthemum yet introduced. Purely an exhibition variety.

ANITA—Purest white, of great beauty; much reflexed.

BESSIE COOK—Pink, with silvery reverse. The largest and easiest grower we have for any purpose, and a wonderful keeper.

BESSIE ROBINSON—Old Gold, heavily marked orange; of the form of Golden Champion.

BOB PULLING—Yellow, long, drooping florets.

BRONZE MEUDON—Sport from Meudon. Colour varies from almost yellow on early buds to a terracotta on later buds.

BROCADE OF IMPERIAL PALACE—A purplish crimson.

DR. I. M. INGLIS—Purple amaranth, silvery reverse, broad petals, slightly in-curved; somewhat like Undaunted.

DR. JACOBS—Deep crimson, with gold reverse of a beautiful reflexing type.

EDITH CAVELL—Light chestnut, with gold reverse.

EDITH S. QUITTENDON—Pure white; a good exhibition variety.

E. L. CAHILL—Colour, vieux rose; Japanese; perfect growth and stem. A most desirable variety for exhibition, being extraordinary large, and a good keeper.

EVELYN FERGUSON—Reddish salmon bronze of a reflecting type.

GOLDEN CHAMPION—Golden yellow, with bronzy centre; very large.

GOOD GRACIOUS—Extra large flowers of a creamy pink shade.

H. V. WEST—Deepest yellow, broad, long petals whorled and in-curved.
12 assorted (not named) 4/-, 50 for 10/-.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—Containing 24 magnificent varieties (our selections), sent post and packing free for 16/6.

Delphinium (Butterfly)

Most beautiful and gorgeous spikes of deep and light blue flowers, 2/6 per dozen, post paid.

Erica (The Heath)

Large assortment, 2/6 each, 28/- per dozen.

Fuschia

A fine assortment of single and double, 1/6 each, 16/- per dozen.

Pelargoniums

Regal, 2/6 each, 28/- per dozen.

Geraniums

Show and Ivy-leaved, 1/6 each, 16/- per dozen.

Gerbera (Perennial African Daisy)

JAMESONI HYBRIDS—This plant has become a great favourite wherever it has succeeded. Fine established plants, of tested shades and of selected forms that will not fail to give the greatest satisfaction.

The colours vary from pure white and cream through shades of yellow, red and salmon to orange-rose, scarlet and crimson.

1/6 each, 15/- per dozen specially selected shades of red, 2/- each. The postage on one or three would be 6d. extra and six or more will be sent without extra charge for postage.

Hydrangeas

New varieties. See specialties.

Perennial Phlox

Large collection, 1/- each, 11/- dozen.

Pentstemon

Magnificent new types, Gloxinia flowered, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

Petunias

Double Petunias are so uncertain from seed, and the seed is so expensive, that it is much more satisfactory to get the named plants. They are very easy to grow, and make a fine show in the garden. Price, 1/6 each, 16/- per dozen.

Rhododendrons

Fine flowering shrubs for cool climates. Several varieties. From 7/6 each.

Verbena

Fine colours, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

Violets

Violet plants can be sent safely to all parts of Australia during the cool weather from April to August.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE—Blue, single, extra large. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

CALIFORNIA—Princess of Wales. 4d. each, 3/- per dozen. Singles, dark blue.

ASCANIUS—Dark blue, single. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

COUNT BRAZZA—White double. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

KING OF DOUBLES—Blue double. 6d. each 5/- per dozen.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM J. W. BANNER, WILSON'S CREEK, MULLUMBIMBY—

I received your book on Nuts for which please accept my best thanks. I consider it a splendid production. Wish you every success with it also.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER RECEIVED FROM, GEO. RANKIN, QUEENSLAND—

AUSTRALIAN NUT

The smooth leaved variety is nicer in flavour than the large prickly leaved one, and the shell is not as thick. The next best I think is the thin shelled variety. There are two varieties here of thin shell, altogether we have six varieties here growing in our scrubs. I have all of them growing in my garden, the smooth leaved variety was the first to bear nuts, in seven years, and they are prolific.



New Decorative Dahlias

GREEN PLANTS ONLY NOVEMBER TO JANUARY



Our Mr. Eric Rumsey, when in America, spent some time with the best growers of the new type of decorative Dahlias, and had the opportunity of selecting the best. These we are offering for the first time in Australia. Australian Dahlia fanciers who have seen the flowers are delighted with them.

Jersey's Beauty

This gorgeous true pink decorative has been described by American Dahlia enthusiasts as "the most popular of all Dahlias" because of its robust habits, stiff long stems and beautiful form. It always comes fully double. Green plants only, 5/- each, post paid.

Sagamore

Decorative. Bright amber gold, with a slight touch of orange-buff. Green plants 5/- each, post paid.

Champagne

Decorative. Beautiful shade of gold, with chamois hue, very distinctive. Green plants 2/6 each, post paid.

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner

Decorative. This mauve pink Dahlia we consider one of the best in its class. Large size, stiff stems and particularly well shaped flowers. Green plants 4/- each, post paid.

Francis Lobdell

Hybrid Cactus. Exceptionally fine late in Autumn when weather is cool. Bright mallow pink, shading to white. Green plants 3/6 each, post paid.

Daddy Butler

Hybrid Cactus. Deep velvety rose-carmine, well shaped. Plants 3/6 each, post paid.

La Mascotte

Decorative. Petals white with reverse side bright violet red. Quite a novelty. It is a very vigorous grower and flowers are always large. Plants, 3/6 each, post paid.

Tryphinne

Decorative. Colour is bright shell-pink, with lighter tips. Very sturdy growth. Plants, 3/6 each, post paid.

Marion Christine

Decorative. Bright salmon pink, suffused rich red. Plants, 3/- each, post paid.

The best dahlia flowers are produced from plants put out in January as the Autumn season is more conducive to fine dahlia blooms than the Spring.

Ornamental Trees & Shrubs

The figures after the names indicate the height in feet to which they generally grow.

Acacia

- BAILEYANA (A.)—20. Cootamundra. Wattle, 1/6, 12/- doz.
CULTRIFORMIS (A.)—The knife-edged Wattle, 12., 2/-
CYANOPHYLLA—The Blue-leaved Weeping Wattle, 12., 2/-
DEALBATA (A.)—20. The Tasmanian Wattle, 1/9.
ELATA (A.)—30. Very vigorous tree, 1/9.
PODALYRIA EFOLIA (A.)—20. Queensland Wattle, 1/6, 12/- doz.
SPECTABILIS (A.)—The showy Wattle, 1/9.

Abutilon

- Chinese Lantern—Six varieties, 1/9 each.

Acer

- PLATANOIDES—50. Norway Maple, 2/6.
POLYMORPHUM—20. Japanese Maple, 2/6.
Beautiful Autumn foliage.
SACCHARINUM—30. Sugar Maple, 3/-.

Arbutus

- UNEDO—10. Strawberry Tree, 2/-.

Aesculus

- HIPPOCASTANUM—40. Horse Chestnut, 2/6.

Aloysia

- CITRIODORA—8. Lemon scented verberna, 1/9.

Amygdalus

- PERSICA—10. Double flowering peach. Fine spring flowering shrubs. After the bloom is over prune hard back. Pink, red, white and striped, 2/-.

Araucaria

- BIDWILLII (A.)—100. Bunya Pine, 2/-.
EXCELSA (A.)—150. Norfolk Island Pine, 2/-.

Backhousia

- CITRIODORA (A.)—12. Lemon-scented Myrtle, 2/-.

Bauhinia

- PURPUREA—12. Large purple flowers—beautiful, 2/-.

Boronia

- MEGASTIGMA (A.)—4. The W.A. scented Boronia, 2/-.

Brugmansia

- KNIGHTII—Angel's Trumpet, 2/-.

Buddleia

- VEITCHIANI—Lilac flowers, 1/9.

Callistemon

- LANCEOLATUS (A.)—6. Red Bottle Brush, 2/-.
COCCINEA (A.)—10. Scarlet Bottle Brush, 2/-.

Calodendron

- CAPENSIS—40. A magnificent flowering tree, 2/-.

Camphora

- OFFICINALIS—50. A fine hardy evergreen, 1/9.

Castanospermum

- AUSTRALIS (A.)—30. Moreton Bay Chestnut. A splendid tree for warm climates, 2/-.

Cassia

- Yellow flowered shrubs.
ARTEMESOIDES—6. Dwarf compact, 2/-.
DIDYMOBOTRYA—6. Large beads of bloom; fine foliage, 2/6.

Ceanothus

- DIVARICATUS—Blue, 3/-.

Cedrus

- ATLANTICA—80. Silver Cedar, 2/6.
DEODARA—50. Himalayan Cedar, 2/6.

Cerasus

- LAURO-CERASUS—20. English Laurel. A fine hedge plant, 1/6.
JAPONICA—10. Japanese flowering cherries, 2 colours, 2/6.

Ceratopetalum

- GUMMIFERUM (A.)—30. Sydney Christmas Bush; white flowers, turning pink at Christmas; does well under cultivation, 2/-.

Chamaelaucium

- UNCINATUM (A.)—5. The Geraldton Wax Flower, 3/-.

Choisya

- TERNATA—Pure white, 2/-.
CORDATUM (A.)—2. W.A. Pea-flower, 1/6.

Chorizema

- ILLICIFOLIA (A.)—3. A more decorating variety of this beautiful W.A. flower, 1/6.

Clianthus

- PUNICEUS—N.Z. Glory Pea, 2/6.

Coprosma

- COPROSMA (A.)—3 sorts; beautiful shiny foliage, 2/6.

Crataegus

- DOUBLE HAWTHORN—Pink, red, white, 2/- and 2/6.

Cryptomeria

- ELEGANS—50. Japanese Cedar; foliage turns brown-red in Winter, 2/6.
A few larger plants at higher prices.

Cupressus

- LAMBERTIANA HORIZONTALIS—30. Largely used as a hedge plant. Propagated from cuttings, 4/- each.
LAMBERTIANA HORIZ. AUREA—20. Golden Cypress, 5/- each.
LAWSONIANA—20. Very graceful, 2/- each.
MACROCARPA—50. Very fast grower. Lemon-scented Cypress, 1/9 each.
SEMPERVIRENS—40. Upright Cypress, 1/9 each.
TORULOSA—50. From seeds, 2/- each. Cuttings, 3/6 each.

Cydonia

- FLOWERING QUINCE—Red, 1/9; White, 1/9; Pink, 2/1 each.

Cyphomandra

- BETACEA—10. The tree tomato. Edible, 1/9 ea.

Cytisus

- LABURNAM—12 English Laburnam, 2/- each.

Daphne

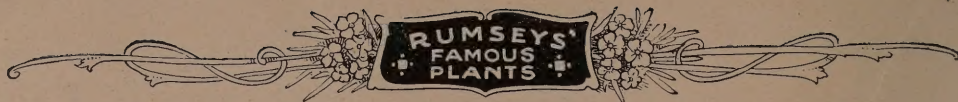
- DAPHNE—Red and white, 5/- each.

Dombeya

- DREGIANA—12. Pure white, sweet scented blooms which have a great attraction, 2/- each.
MASTERS 1.—Larger blooms than the preceding variety, but the flowers are not so abundantly produced, 2/- each.

Doryanthes

- EXCELSA—15. The Gigantic Lily, 2/- each.
LARKINI—A Queensland variety of the giant lily. The flowers are larger, more highly coloured and showy. Hardy everywhere, 2/6 each.



Duetzia

WEDDING BELLS—1/6 and 1/9 each.

Duranta

PLUMIERA—Blue and white, 1/6 each.

Eleocarpus

CYANEUS (A.)—25. Perhaps the most beautiful of all Australian flowering trees. In November the trees are one mass of dainty little snowdrop-like flowers, followed by a cluster of beautiful Prussian blue coloured berries. The contrast is added to by occasional leaves turning a bright red. 2/6 each.

Erthrina

CHRISTA GALLA—(8) Coral Tree. 2/- each.

Escallonia

MACRANTHA—6. Pink; recommended for hedges, quick growing. 1/9 each.

Eucalyptus

BOTROIDES (A.)—50. Bastard Mahogany. 1/6 each.

CALOPHYLLA ROSEA (A.)—25. Beautiful pink flowering gum. 1/9 each.

CORYNOCALYX (A.)—100. Sugar gum. 1/6 each.

FICLIFOLIA (A.)—15. The magnificent scarlet flowering gum of W.A. 1/9 each.

GLOBULUS (A.)—150. Blue gum. 1/6 each.

Eugenia

SMITHII (A.)—25. Lilli-pilli. 2/- each.

Euonymus (4 varieties)

EUONYMUS (4 varieties)—Variegated leaves. LUEMANII (A.)—20. A most beautiful shrub. 2/- each. 1/9 to 2/- each.

Exochorda

GRANDIFLORA—6. Pearl Bush. Considered one of the most beautiful white flowering shrubs in cultivation. Hardy. 2/- each.

Fagus

ENGLISH BEECH—50. For cool climates only. 3/- each.

Ficus

AUSTRALIS (A.)—60. Port Jackson Fig. 2/- ea. HILLI—50. Beautiful variety. Specially suitable for tall hedges or street planting. 2/- each. MACROPHYLLA (A.)—60 Moreton Bay Fig. 2/- each.

Gardenia

GARDENIA (3 varieties)—Pure white. 2/- each.

Genista

ANDREANA (Crimson and yellow)—A very pretty flower like the yellow broom in shape. 2/- each.

Graptophyllum

EARLII—6. A Queensland shrub. 2/- each.

Grevillea

BANKSII FOSTERI—6. Crimson Spider Flower. 2/- each. HILLIANA (A.)—20. White flowers. 2/- each. ROBUSTA (A.)—40 Silky Oak. 1/9 each.

Gynerium

ARGENTEUM—10. The well known Pampas Grass. The plumes may be cut and dried. 2/- ea.

Habrothamnus

ELEGANS—6. Showy scarlet flowering shrub, nearly always in bloom. 2/- each.

Hakea

EUCALYPTOIDES (A.)—Red flowering shrub; strongly recommended. 2/6 each.

Heliotrope (4 sorts)

HELIOTROPE (4 sorts)—Dark and light. 1/9 each.

Hibiscus

EVERGREEN (16 varieties)—Warm climates only. 1/9 to 2/- each.

The old red-flowered Hibiscus was one of the best shrubs used in garden work around the first settlement of Sydney. It proved quite hardy and very free in flowering, and is often used as a flowering hedge.

SELKIRK HIBRIDS—These have been raised near Sydney and are a distinct improvement on existing sorts.

H. Aureole, Apricot suffused Pink, 2/- each.

H. Gloria, Chinese Orange veined madder lake, 2/- each.

H. Madeline Champion, Apricot with dark eye, 2/- each.

H. Rosy Morn, Old Rose, 2/- each.

The set for 7/6; postage 1/6 extra

A very large collection of other varieties at 1/9 and 2/- each.

CAMDEN—A fine hardy variety; useful for hedges in coastal districts. Red, 1/9.

SYRIACUS—A hardy deciduous species that will succeed in the cool mountain climates. Double or single 2/- each.

Hymenosporum

FLAVUM (A.)—20. A fragrant tree; yellow, 2/- each.

Ilex

ILEX—English Holly. 2/- each.

GRAFTED (Berry bearing)—3/6.

VARIEGATED—Gold and silver. 3/6. 2/- and 2/6 each.

Inga

PORTORICENSIS—6. White tassel flower. 2/- each.

Jacaranda

MIMOSAEOFOLIA—30. Lavender bell-shaped flowers. 2/- each.

Jasminum (4 sorts)

JASMINUM (4 sorts)—White and yellow. 2/- and 2/6 each.

Juniper

JUNIPER—Various sorts. 2/6 each.

Lagerstroemia

LAGERSTROEMIA (Crape Myrtle)—Pink, red, mauve. 2/6, 3/6 and 5/- each.

Lantana

CHELSEA GEM—4. Orange and red. 1/6 each, 16/- per doz.

DRAP d'OR—4. Yellow. 2/- each, 18/- per doz.

SELLOWIANA—4. Mauve. 1/6 each, 16/- per doz.

SNOWFLAKE—4. Pure white. 2/- each, 18/- per doz.

They are very useful for bedding purposes, as they flower nearly all the year.

Lasiandra

EDWARDSII—A new variety raised in Victoria. Of compact growth and has larger flowers than macrantha. 2/- each.

MACRANTHA GRANDIFLORA—Extra large flowers, deep purple. The best of the varieties. 2/6 each.

ROSEA—Pink. Very free flowering. 2/- each. Beautiful showy flowering shrubs; should be well pruned after flowering.

Laurus

NOBILIS—Sweet Bay. 2/- each.

Lavandula (Lavender)

SPICA—Common lavender. 1/- each.

DENTATA—1/6 each.

STOECUS—French, for hedge. 1/6 each.

Lophostemon

AUSTRALIS (A.)—40. Tristania, Brush Box. Splendid shelter tree. 1/9 each, 15/- per doz.



Macadamia

TERNIFOLIA (A.)—20. Queensland Nut.
2/- each.
INTEGRIFOLIA—See Nut trees.

Magnolia

FUSCATA—Port Wine. 2/- each.
GRANDIFLORA—Large white. 3/- each.
DECIDUOUS—3/6 to 5/- each.

Malus

FLOWERING CRAB APPLE—Worked on Northern Spy Stocks to ensure blight proof roots. 2/6 each. White, carmine, pink and double pink.

Melaleuca

MELALUCA (A.)—Red Flowering Tea Tree. 2/- each.

Melia

AZEDARACH—20. White Cedar. (A.) Lilac flowers in Spring. 1/9 each.

Metrosideros

TOMENTOSA—N.Z. Christmas Bush. 2/- each.

Murraya

EXOTICA (A.)—Native of Queensland. Pure white, scented flowers. 2/- each.

Nandina

DOMESTICA—4. The sacred Bamboo of Japan.. 2/6 each.

Nerium

OLEANDER—6 varieties, including semi-double white, pink, and yellow, double pink, single red, white and pink. 1/9 each. Splendens variegata, 3/- each.

Oak

See "Quercus."

Ochna

MULTIFLORA—6. Yellow flowers in Spring followed by scarlet and black berries. 2/- each.

Philadelphus

MOCK ORANGE—1/9 and 2/- each.

Photinia

SERRULATA—20. Chinese Hawthorn. 1/9 each.

Pinus

INSIGNIS—60. Splendid shelter tree. 1/6 each.

Pittosporum

PITTOSPORUM (5 varieties) (A)—Hedge or shelter trees. 1/9 to 2/- each.
EUGENOIDES VARIEGATA—Leaves white and green. 2/- each.
UNDULATUM—One of our finest native flowering trees; strongly scented, useful for shade purposes. 1/6 each.

Platanus

ORIENTALIS—50. Plane tree. 2/- each.

Plumbago

CAPENSIS—Blue and white. 1/9 each.

Poinciana

GILLES—Bird of Paradise. 2/e each.

Poinsettia

PULCHERRIMA—1/9 each.

Populus (4 sorts)

POPULUS (4 sorts)—The Poplar. 1/9 each.

Prunus

PRUNUS—Flowering Plum.
MOSERIL—Double Pink flowering plum. 2/6 ea.
PISSARDI—Beautiful dark purple foliage, but the flowers are insignificant. 2/6 each.
PISSARDI NIGRA—A darker foliaged form than the preceding. 2/6 each.

Punica

GRANATUM—10. Common Pomegranate. 1/9 each.

Pyrus

AUCUPARIA—30. Mountain Ash or Rowa. A fine ornamental tree valued for its lovely autumn tints and scarlet berries. 2/6 each.

Quercus (6 varieties)

QUERCUS (6 varieties)—Including English and red-leaved American. 2/6 each.

Raphiolepis

RAPHIOLEPIS (3 sorts)—Very hardy white flowering. 1/6 and 1/9 each.

Rosmarinus

OFFICINALIS—4. "Rosemary, for Remembrance." Hedge or border plant. 1/6 each.

Salix Babylonica

WEeping WILLOW—The well known riverside willow trees. 1/6 each.

CAPREA—30. Sometimes known as Pussy Willow. 1/6 each.

VIMINALIS—25. Basket Willow. 1/6 each.

Schinus

MOLLE—20. Californian Pepper Tree. 1/9 each.

Spartium

JUNCEUM—8. Spanish Broom. Yellow. A beautiful flowering shrub. 1/9 each.

Spirea

MAY—Single white, and double white. 1/9 and 2/6 each.

Stenocarpus

SINUATUS (A.)—30. Queensland Fire Tree. 2/- each.

Sterculia

ACERIFOLIA (A.)—50. Flame Tree. 2/- each.
DIVERSIFOLIA (A.)—50 Kurrajong. 1/9 each.

Syn carpia

LAURIFOLIA (A.)—60. Turpentine. 2/- each.

Syringa (lilac)

ENGLISH LILAC—Named varieties. All colours. Single and double, white and purple. 2/6 each.

Tamarix

GALLICA—12. A beautiful variety for autumn foliage, specially suited for decorative work. 2/- each.

Tecoma

TECOMA (3 varieties) (A.)—Yellow flowers. 1/9 and 2/- each.

Teloepa

SPECIOSISSIMA (A.)—The gorgeous Waratah. 2/6 each.

Ulmus

ELM—5 varieties. Variegated. 5/- and 2/6 each.

Veronica

VERONICA (6 sorts)—Fine hardy shrubs. 1/9 each.

Viburnum

OPULUS—Guelder Rose. 2/- each.
TINUS (Laurustinus)—1/9 each.

Weigela

WEIGELA—White, pink or red. 1/9 and 2/- ea.
(The height is given—See Page 55)
The height is given in feet when grown under average conditions. Australian trees and shrubs marked (A).

Ferns and Palms

Hardy Ferns

There are a number of ferns that will be found useful for verandah and Bush house cultivation. These may be taken indoors for a day or two occasionally, but it should be the aim of the gardener who uses his ferns and palms for indoor work to have sufficient specimens to change daily. The dry atmosphere of the house will then do the plants no harm.

Adiantum

Gracillimum.—A fine frond hardy maiden-hair fern, 1/6.

Cuneatum.—A beautiful maiden-hair fern. 1/6.

Most of the large leaved Maiden-hair ferns are rather tender.

Asplenium

Nidus.—The bird-nest fern. A most useful and hardy variety. Will grow in a hollow log or bucket. 1/6 to 10/.

Bulbiferum.—Though closely allied to the nest fern it is quite different. The young fern-lets grow from the tips of the old fronds. 1/6.

Cyrtomium Rockfordii

The Holly Fern. Beautiful dark green foliage, very hardy. 1/6.

Davallia

The haresfoot fern. A hairy climbing or clinging fern. 1/6.

Pteris

Winsetii.—The tassel fern. Hardy. The fronds split and branch at the tip. A handsome fern. 1/6.

Major.—The large pteris or Covent Garden fern. These are sold very largely in England. 1/6.

Nephrolepis

Amerpholi.—Philadelphia Lace Fern. The Nephrolepis ferns are obtainable in a wonderful variety, all obtained by selection from the original Boston Fern.

Marshalli.—Very fine fronds.

Lycopoides.—Even more graceful than the above.

Rockfordii.—Dark green, beautiful for baskets.

The Nephrolepis ferns are obtainable at from 1/6 to 5/- each, according to size.

Alsophila

Tree Fern Trunks.—These are obtainable at prices from 2/6 upwards according to size. Freight extra.

Platyserum

grande.—The Staghorn fern. Single

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ferns that cling to trees and rocks from 2/6 to 7/6.

Alicorne.—The Elkhorn. These grow in clumps which in the bush get to enormous size. 2/6 to 7/6.

The price of ferns above includes postage except for tree ferns, which are freight extra.

Useful Palms



Kentia Palms

These are commonly known as Lord Howe Island Palms. They are used the world over for decorative purposes, and are very hardy. There are three distinct sorts, Belmoriana, Canterburyana, and Fosteriana, all good.

Small plants from 2/- post paid. Larger plants from 2/6, freight or postage extra.

Seaforthia elegans

The Bangalow palm. Fine for gardens in coastal or warmer locations. 3/- post paid. Large specimens from 5/- freight extra.

Brahea filifera

The Railway or cotton palm, one of the hardiest in coastal districts. 3/-, post paid.

Chamerops excelsa

Cabbage tree palm. The hardiest and most suitable palm for gardens in the mountain districts. 3/- each, post paid. The use of palms in the garden adds to the scenic effect. They make good bush-house and verandah plants, and for indoor decoration they are unequalled.



Hedge Plants

A neatly trimmed hedge improves a home garden very much. We can supply well-rooted plants ready to plant as follows:

Bougainvillea

SANDERIANA—Splendid flowering hedge. Plant 2ft. 22/- doz.; £8 per 100.
MAGNIFICA TRAILL—28/- doz.; £10/10/- per 100.

Coprosma

LUCIDA—Most suited for sea coast planting. 3ft. apart. 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Duranta

EVERGREEN HEDGE PLANT—Purplish blue flowers. Plant 2ft. apart; 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Eugenia

SMITHII (Lilli Pilli)—Excellent for a tall hedge; plant 3ft. 20/- doz.; £8 per 100.
LUEHMANNI—The small Lilly Pilly. Grown for the delightful colours of the young foliage, which is quite as beautiful as any flowers. The leaves are pale pink, growing purple, and later green. Plant 3ft. apart. 28/- doz.
PENDULA—20/- doz.; £8 per 100.

Hibiscus

HIBISCUS (sorts)—A grand ornamental hedge for warm climates; plant 3ft. apart. 18/- to 22/- doz.

Laurel

ENGLISH—Splendid hedge plant for cool climates. 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Some Specialities in Shrubs & Trees

Bougainvillea Laterita

A very striking variety of this beautiful flowering plant. The colour is brick red, and for a hedge is unique. Will not stand much frost. 5/- each, post extra.

Buddleia Nanoensis

Compact, suitable for small gardens, producing heliotrope violet blooms. Hardy everywhere. 2/6 each.

Cantua Dependens

Handsome shrub, foliage small, trumpet shaped flowers over two inches long. Pale pink at the base, shading to a rich crimson cerise. 2/6 each.

Ceratostigma Wilmottiae

A rare and beautiful shrub, produces deep sky blue flowers over a long season. The plants are shrubby and grow from 3 to 5 feet in height. Hardy everywhere. 3/6 each.

Cupressus Arizona

Hardy cypress, slender upright with grey green foliage. Suitable for dry climate conditions. Extensively planted in Canberra. 2/6 each, 28/- per dozen.

Eucalyptus Sideroxylon Rosea

A Pink Ironbark. Fine flowering gum, height 20 feet, having a graceful weeping habit. Heavy trusses of rose pink flowers. Narrow leaves about 4 inches long and about a quarter of an inch wide, giving a very pleasing effect. 2/- each, 22/- per dozen.

Ligustrum (Privet)

PRIVET—Small leaved, a good hardy hedge; plant 12 inches apart; 17/6 per 100.
LUCIDUM—Large leaved; makes an excellent hardy hedge; disease and drought resistant; plant 12 inches apart. 17/6 per 100.
AUREUM (Golden Privet)—This forms a very beautiful hedge if kept neatly trimmed. 16/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Olive

COMMON—Plant 2ft. apart; pot-grown plants. 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Pittosporum

UNDULATUM—The native Daphne; planted 2ft. apart it makes a splendid hedge; 18/- per dozen.

Raphiolepis

INDICA (Indian Hawthorn)—Without exception, we consider this the finest evergreen flowering hedge obtainable. The plants are fairly fast growing, and when once established at the required height need less attention than any other hedge. Price, 18/- doz.

Tecoma

CAPENSIS—2ft. apart; orange red flowers. 18/- doz.; £7 per 100.

Purple Guava

GUAVA—A splendid hedge for garden; covered with fruit from June to October; 18/- per doz.

Viburnum

TINUS—2ft. apart. 1/6 each; 18/- dozen; £7/10/- per 100.

Grevillea Dallachiana

A dwarf shrub, bushy habit of growth and dainty small foliage. Flowers in great profusion, rich rosy red tipped with cream. 2/- each.

Hydrangeas

NEW VARIETIES—We have about 20 new varieties of these beautiful shrubs, which are a decided improvement on the old varieties. Although we recommend these no guarantee can be given as to colour of flower, except as to the whites. Colour depends on soil ingredients. 3/6 each, 6 for 20/-.

IDEAL—Large and free blooming.

LANCELOT—Large trusses of slightly fringed flowers.

MARECHAL FOCH—Large trusses. Very free bloomer.

MATADOR—Very attractive.

NEIGE ORLEANAISE—White.

TRIUMPH—Large trusses.

Photinea Glabra Rubens

A small shrub growing 8 to 10 feet. The young foliage is deep red turning to green as they get older. An excellent hedge plant. 2/6 each.

Prostanthera Ovalifolia

A native shrub. Simply covered in spring with rich purple blooms of distinctive character. Plants are always in great demand, and sell on sight. 2/- each.



Waratah

Telopea Speciosissima

AUSTRALIA'S HANDSOMEST FLOWER



WE have never previously been able to say all we should like about this most handsome plant on account of the difficulty of raising seedlings beyond the potting stage. Until this year, plants have never been obtainable to meet the demand. Our growers have, however, solved the difficulty, and this year we can offer at any rate a few thousand plants to our customers with every prospect of their making good shrubs. All orders will be booked in rotation so that if you want to reserve one or a dozen for planting out in any particular month, it will be advisable to order at once.

Out of the thousands of big knobby roots transplanted from the bush to suburban gardens in the coastal districts, one here and there survived and the result has shown the Waratah to be the most stately and handsome of flowering shrubs. It has proved to be even a finer plant under cultivation than in the original bush where it has to fight for its place with all the large forest trees.

We have seen them up to 14 or 15 feet in height, with a couple of score of the massive flowers up to six inches in diameter.

The plants we offer are pot grown and will grow and acclimatise without difficulty. The soil should be sandy loam or made light with well rotted leaf mould.

The Waratah, or native tulip, as it is sometimes called, was discovered early in the history of Australia, and its distinctive appearance gave its botanical name, *Telopea*, which means "seen from afar," and *speciosissima*, "most beautiful."

There are in addition to our New South Wales Waratah, two other species, one in Tasmania, and one in Victoria. These, though distinctive, do not start to compare with our truly regal Waratah.

The Waratah is very hardy, it grows naturally in all the gullies of the eastern slopes of the Blue Mountains and the coast, and will stand the heat of the coastal area and the cold of the mountains. It should be planted in a position sheltered from cold winds, as it flowers in winter time.

Two year old plants, 2/6 each, 3/6 posted. 28/- per dozen, freight extra.

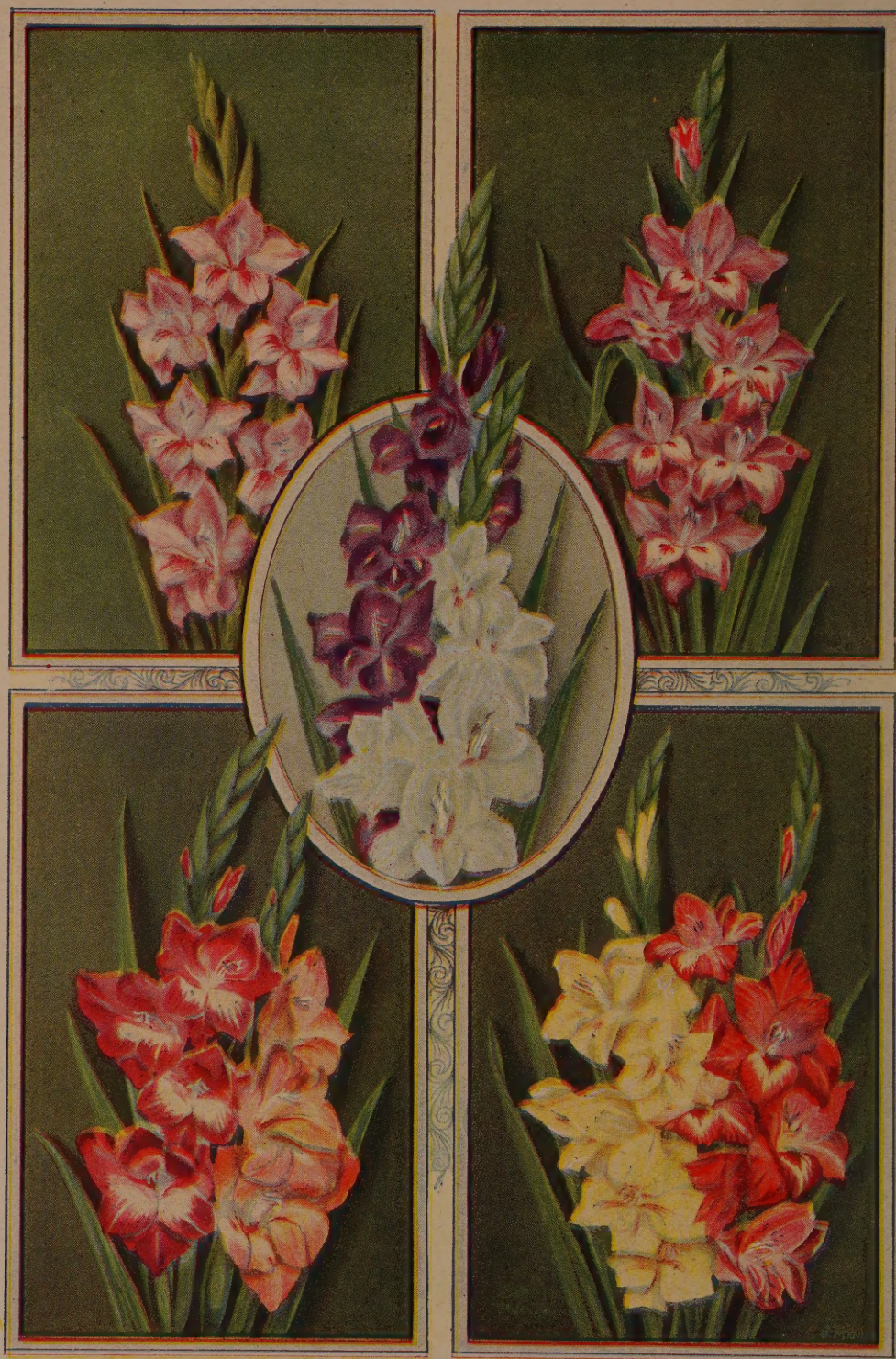
Larger plants at increased prices.

The best time for planting is from April to September.

The Picture on the opposite page was taken from a painting made from nature by our artist, Mr. Chas. Finch, of Springwood.



WARATAH—TELOPEA SPECIOSISSIMA



FORDHOOK GLADIOLUS—Painted from Nature



Beautiful Gladiolus

Gladiolus Fordhook Hybrids

One of the most satisfactory flowers that we have introduced to the notice of the Australian gardener is the Fordhook Hybrid Gladiolus.

For cut flowers there is no superior and for showy garden beds they are very attractive.

The great merit of the Fordhook strain is that being all raised from seed there are seldom two flowers alike.

The flowers are of every colour, and every shade of colour, from white to deep chocolate—almost black, light heliotrope to deep purple, flesh pink to deepest red, creamy white to sulphur yellow, dainty salmon pink and terracotta with yellow splashes or stripes in the throat.

Our artist got a few of the colours in the coloured plate on the opposite page, but even from this it is hard to realise the wonderful assortment of shades and colours.

If the spikes are cut just as the first bloom is opening all the buds will open and the flower will keep, in water, for a week.

Some of our customers are getting a wonderful collection by purchasing from us a dozen to 100 bulbs every year

The small seedling bulbs are as sure to flower as the larger ones, but the first blooms will not be so large. Cut flower growers prefer the smaller ones, as the smaller spikes of flowers are more saleable.

PRICES—Seeds, 1/- per packet. Seed sown from July to December, if kept well watered, will produce some blooms the first season. Larger packets 2/6 to 5/-. Seedling bulbs: Small bulbs not larger than small peas; most of these, if planted out from July to January, will produce flowering spikes from November. 1/6 per dozen, 25 for 3/-, 10/6 per 100, post paid.

Flowering bulbs: Larger bulbs, most of which have already flowered, and will form fine spikes in two or three months from planting out. 5/- per dozen, 25 for 10/-, post paid. 35/- per 100, post extra.

No special colours can be supplied, as all are grown in mixture, and sold out every year.

Daffodil Bulbs

The difficulty of getting regular supplies of spring flowering bulbs has induced us to omit them from our catalogue. We have, however, obtained a fine collection of mixed daffodil bulbs from a grower whose blooms have won many prizes. These bulbs being grown in a cold climate produce beautiful blooms for cut flowers.

These bulbs are available from February to April, and will be supplied at the very low price of 2/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100, post paid.

Jonquil Bulbs

The polyanthus narcissus, commonly called Jonquils, are much hardier than the daffodils and are a very useful addition to the cut flower grower's garden. We have a fine lot of these which we can sell in mixture at 2/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100, post paid.

Strawberries



Rhodes Special

The above coloured photograph was taken from fruit gathered from our garden in June. The photograph was coloured from the natural fruit by our artist and is perfectly true to nature. The tints of the leaves show that the plants have been subjected to frosts.

Rhodes Special is truly a valuable strawberry for the coastal districts of Australia, and in the really cold parts they are the first to fruit in spring. The fruit does not carry well in summer time.

Rhodes Special should have a place in every strawberry garden.

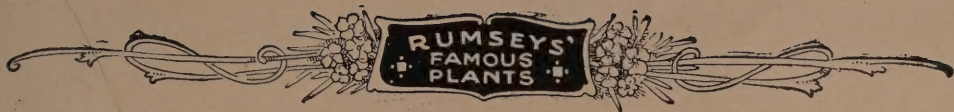
Price, 2/6 per doz.; 25 for 4/6; 100 for 10/6; post or rail paid anywhere.

Special quotations will be given for thousand lots.

Fendalcino (Etters)

This is one of the famous American hybrids. It is more of the shape of King Edward VII. than any other variety we know of, yet totally distinct from that variety. Fendalcino is by far the most handsome berry we have seen, as well as one of the best flavoured. It is so prolific that the large berries heap up on one another round the stem of the plants. The colour of the fruit is dark red, with a bright varnished appearance.

Fendalcino carries the best and most perfect fruit of the finest flavour, and early in January, when other varieties have finished bearing, Fendalcino keeps on producing its fine berries. Price, 2/6 per dozen, 10/6 per 100, post paid.



Strawberry Plants (contd.)

We would advise our clients in all cases to choose two or more varieties of strawberry for planting, for the sake of pollination. Some sorts are naturally self-fertile, while most sorts set their fruit better when another variety is grown near them.

Illawarra

Illawarra has a fine sturdy plant bearing freely large dark red berries, the fruit carries fairly well and makes a very handsome market berry. By planting the beds at different times a succession of fruit may be obtained. Illawarra comes very quickly into bearing, the spring planted runners are bearing fine fruit in early summer and autumn. Price, 2/6 per dozen, 25 for 4/6, 100 for 10/6, post or rail paid.

STANDARD VARIETIES

2/6 per doz., 7/6 per 100 post paid. Hundred lots may consist of two varieties at same price.

Euresko (Etters)

An ever-bearing type of strawberry of good flavour; deep red, seeds golden yellow. Fine for fruit drinks and making jam on account of its rich colour. A strong grower, and very productive.

Abundance

A very heavy cropping variety.

Cresswell's Seedling

Bears large fruit of a glossy red color; a good second early and a fair market berry.

Ettersburg, 89

The most prolific of all strawberries, each plant setting from 100 to 800 blossoms, and if well manured and cultivated producing immense numbers of large fruit of fine quality. This is by far the best variety for man and preserving, and should have a place in every garden.

General Birdwood

A valuable locally-raised berry. The fruit is particularly large and handsome. A continuous bearer. May be planted out from February to October with expectations of fruit the first season.

King Edward VII.

Bears extra large, very fine long berries; continues its cropping for a longer period than most sorts. The colour of the fruit is a deep vermillion, and it is a very fine variety for home or market.

Klondyke

The leading market berry of Southern States of America. The plant is a vigorous grower, and quite healthy. It bears a good crop, and the berries are medium to large in size.

White Chilean or Hautboy

We have at last secured stock of a strain of this old berry which has been described in the "Book of Berries." It is hardy and of good flavour, carries well.

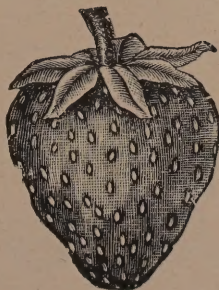
Other varieties in stock in small quantities for collections:—

Beaderarena, Dr. Morere, Glenfield Beauty, Gandy, William Belt, Federation, Malakoff, Marguerite, Melba, Triumph du Gand, Phenomenal and Wildwood.

Experimental Collection

One dozen plants of each of any 12 varieties priced on our list, freight or postage paid, for 20/.

As we are growing so many varieties of strawberry, it is not possible within the limits of a catalogue to describe them all. We would advise all our customers who care to know more about the different varieties of strawberry and their cultivation to obtain "The Australian Book of Berries," by Herbert J. Rumsey, which may be obtained post free for 1/1.



The Australian Book of Berries, by Herbert J. Rumsey. Price 1/-, Posted, 1/1. Deals largely with strawberries.



Fruit Trees

We have dispensed with the alphabetical arrangement of the fruit trees in our list, and placed them in the order of their popularity, according to the census by the N.S.W. Department of Agriculture.

The numbers after the description represent the total number of trees of that variety growing in New South Wales at the time that census was taken.

1/9 each, 9/6 per half doz., 18/- per doz.

Special quotation for larger quantities.

Not less than 6 of one sort at dozen rates.
Freight extra.

Apples

1. Granny Smith

This apple was first grown at Ryde and has gradually grown in popularity until it heads the list. It is the best cooking apple, "The Australian Dumpling Apple." The best to cook at any stage, and the best keeping apple. The fruit is green, turning yellow as it is kept, with a red cheek when quite ripe. Granny Smith is a good cropper, and makes a fine tree. No collection should be without it.—216,580.

2. Jonathan

Just as the Granny Smith is the best late apple for export, Jonathan is the best early export apple. It is a beautiful looking striped apple, and is also good for local sale. It fruits as well in the coastal districts as in the highlands, though it does not keep as well.—203,687.

3. London Pippin

Under its popular name of Five Crown, this apple is a great favourite, but although, as a young tree, the fruit is large. It takes good feeding to get market trades on old trees.—112,819.

4. Rome Beauty

This is the most precocious of all apples, quite a crop of large fruit being obtained from three or four year old trees. It is one of the best export apples, with its dark red streaks and fine cheek.—67,488.

5. Carrington

Though this apple has obtained a place well within the first half-dozen, it is rather misleading. Carrington, as its first name "Smith's soft seedling" implies, is not a good carrying apple. It is the earliest apple in the warm coastal districts, but is beaten by Gravenstein (Carpenter), in the highlands.—47,292.

6. Gravenstein

This apple is known as Carpenter in many orchards. It is the earliest commercial apple in the highlands. It is a beautiful waxy looking fruit of a creamy colour with bright stripes. The crop ripens just after Christmas, and carries well.—43,814.

7. King David

This is a fine showy dark-red apple, good for local sales and fair for export. It does well in both the coastal districts and the highlands.—27,014.

8. Cleopatra (N.Y. Pippin)

This is a fine prolific green apple, turning yellow as it ripens. It is earlier than Granny Smith, and will be superseded by that variety.—26,755.

9. Delicious

This comparatively new apple is fast climbing the list for popularity. We introduced this variety to Australia about 25 years ago, and when once it became known it was very largely planted. The is very handsome, a good keeper, and of fine rich spicy flavour. In a few years this apple is likely to rival Jonathan for second place.—22,270.

10. Tasma (Democrat)

This is a local apple that has come into prominence of late, as an export and market apple. It is a fine coloured fruit, and a good tree.

11. Fameuse (Fanny or Snow)

This is a very handsome desert apple good for market, fine white flesh and red skin.—12,940.

12. Dunn's Favourite (Munroe's)

This is a good export and market apple for the highlands, and worth the place it has gained.—10,373.

13. Sturmer Pippin 14. Stone Pippin (Winter Pearmain). 15 Northern Spy.

16. Yates. 17. Worcester Pearmain.

18 Scarlet Nonpareil. 19 Statesman.

20. Williams Favourite. 21 Emperor

Alexander. 22. French Crab. 23 Eso-

pus Spitzenburg. 24 Ribston Pippin.

As there are only 1,500 Ribstons registered for the whole of N.S.W., it is not worth while going any lower down the list.

Annie Elizabeth

This is an apple not mentioned in the census, but it is coming greatly into favour as an early cooking apple, growing to market size quicker than Granny Smith, and selling as "Granny" during the earlier months in the season. It will not, however, replace "Granny" as it does not keep so well.

Pears

1/9 each, 9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -doz., 18/- doz.

1. Williams (Bartlett)

This with us, as with other parts of the world, is the most popular pear because it is a good canner and carries well. It is an early pear.—134,927.

2. Packham's Triumph

It is a real triumph for this grand pear that it has come second to Williams in the census, and still more significant that the young trees not yet bearing from more than two-thirds of the total, while the young trees of Williams are only one-fourth of the whole number. Packham's Triumph is a better pear than Williams, and a more precocious pearer. A fine all-round pear.—62,849.

3. Winter Cole

A good medium size, greenish yellow pear, a good keeper and prolific. Late, dessert.—29,479.

4. Buerre Bosc

A very large long pear, with a rich russetty skin, a good keeper.

5. Josephine de Malines

A medium-sized, late fine flavoured juicy pear.—16,077.



Pears (cont'd)

6. Winter Nelis

One of the finest flavoured medium-sized dessert pears. Late, the skin is well russeted.

7. Beurre de Capiamont

A medium-sized yellow pear, with a bright red cheek, of splendid flavour, and mid-season, heavy cropper.—9,393.

8. Kieffer

A hybrid between Williams and the China pear. OTHER PEARS—Howell, Broompark, Vicar of Winkfield (Napoleon), Clapp's Favourite, Gansell's Bergamott.

Apricots

1/9 each, 18/- per doz., 9/6 ½ doz.

Trevatt's

A new apricot from one of the irrigation areas and highly recommended by the Department of Agriculture; fruit very large and sugary; good for drying and canning purposes.

Moorpark

Large, juicy, reddish orange, end of December.

Newcastle

Early; a Californian variety; ripening end of November; large fruit of a fine yellow colour.

Manfield

A large yellow Apricot, good bearer, midseason.

Camden Early

A new apricot from the Penrith district; very early, and a good cropper. Said to be a great improvement on Allen's Early.

Bobby Allen

Second early.

Hemskirk

Large, good bottler, flattened both sides, deep orange, middle December.

OTHER APRICOTS

Colorado (New)

Very large, handsome, and of good quality, heavy bearer; a splendid new apricot from the United States. 1/6 each.

Japanese Apricot (New)

Fruit round and smooth; brownish red and very sweet; the growth is short thick, with large foliage; distinct in appearance to any other apricot.

Riverside

Fruit very large; skin yellowish green, with red where exposed; tree a strong grower, with short jointed wood; a sure bearer, and ripening before Moorpark.

Camden Superb

A large pale yellow apricot oblong; second early.

Persimmons

2/- each, 20/- doz., 10/6 ½ doz.

Dia Dia Maru

Fruit of large size, square or four-sided, rather flattened; skin deep orange; flesh yellow; almost seedless; a fine variety; late.

Yemon

Large, flat, clear yellow, fresh orange; no seeds.

Haycheya

Fruit very large, oblong, rather pointed; skin light red; an excellent and highly-flavoured variety.

Seedless

The best known in Sydney markets; colour yellowish red, and generally a prolific bearer.

Jubilee

A very fine variety; raised in New South Wales; large, square shaped; picked when ripening, and stored late.

Tenanashi

A large heartshaped seedless persimmon, early; very good.

Plums and Prunes

1/9 each, 18/- doz., 9/6 ½ doz.

Prune de Agen

The popular preserving variety.

Robe de Sergeant

Very similar to d'Agen in shape and colour, but larger and ripens ten days earlier.

Angelina Burdett

Large, dark, purple freestone, prolific.

Grand Duke

Very large blackish purple plum, fine flavour, late.

President

The fruit is large, oblong-shaped, over two inches long, beautiful purple colour, pretty bloom, and covered with white minute dots, flesh firm and sweet, and fruit perfect freestone.

Pond's Seeding

The Hungarian Prune. Large red slipstone, good cropper in some localities; midseason.

Diamond

Very large oval plum, slipstone, good cropper; midseason.

Giant

Enormous yellow plum, good cropper; midseason.

Coe's Golden Drop

Yellow slipstone, best in cool districts.

Greengage

Splendid dessert, yellowish green.

Lutherborrow

(Danson)—Very large, prolific almost black (C).

Fellenberg

A good prime plum, very popular in cool districts.

OTHER PLUMS AND PRUNES

Blue Rock

Large and very rich fruit. One of the best.

Cherry

The earliest of all.

Evan's Early

Very early, enormous cropper, oval, purple.

Damson

Heavy cropper, fine for jam and sauce.

Excelsior

An improved Angelina Burdett.

Miracle

The stoneless plum. Fruit long, black.

Orleans

Large purple, sweet.

Japanese Plums

1/9 each, 18/- per doz., 9/6 ½ doz.

Satsuma

Rich, dark, red coloured flesh, medium size.

Wickson

One of the best of this race; good flavour.

Shiro

Early. Fruit medium to large, clear light yellow, flesh firm and juicy.



Japanese Plums (cont'd)

Santa Rosa

One of the best ever.

Burbank

Fruit large, round, skin yellow, fine flavour.

Kelsey

Large heart-shaped purple plum, heavy bearer, good carrier, suits cool districts.

October Purple

A very large early plum. Delicious flavour.

Wright's Early

The earliest Japanese Plum extant; fruit identical with "Burbank"; habit more erect.

Ballena

Very large and early; colour is light yellow covered with crimson.

Beauty

It is the largest of the early plums, ripening early in December. Fruit beautiful oval, crimson, with amber-crimson flesh.

Blood (Long)

A very large preserving plum. Early, heart shaped.

Doris

Very early Japanese plum. Good colour.

Early Jewel

A good black purple fruit, ripens in December.

Paterson Late

The latest of all plums, produced by Burbank. Deep purplish crimson coloured flesh, averaging six inches in circumference; clear golden skin shaded purple.

Wickson Seedling

Earlier than Wickson. Tree more spreading.

Peaches

1/9 each, 18/- per doz., 9/6 1/2 doz.

Elberta

Queen of Peaches, fine for cooking or dessert, freestone.

Pullar's Cling

Highly coloured, magnificent, very large, heavy bearer and hangs late; one of the best canning, end of January.

Golden Queen

A promising late canning peach, a good cropper; Fruit yellow to stone, cling.

Brigg's Red May

Earliest market peach.

Edward VII.

Good market variety, medium size, ripens early in November.

Triumph

The earliest yellow-fleshed peach known. Ripens with Briggs' May.

Phillips Cling

Large late yellow fleshed canning peach; ...

Early Crawford

Large yellow, a beauty, freestone, good canning.

Wiggins

A large, fine quality slipstone yellow fleshed, regular cropper, late.

Hale's Early

Large, bluish red, good flavour, early. Requires good cultivation.

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OTHER PEACHES

Aunt Becky

Raised in Ryde, said to be an improved Royal George slipstone.

Blackburn

Yellow flesh, ripening before Elberta; highly recommended at Yanco as a first-class canning peach; splendid colour.

Carman

A large early free stone peach of good colour and quality

Christmas Box

A fine December peach.

Devlin's Red

A very fine early red.

Early Rivers

Large, tender, pale yellow colour, very prolific.

Eureka

A large well flavoured early peach, a good shipping peach, slipstone.

Gold Dust

Large, round, yellow, with red cheek, rich yellow flesh, heavy bearer, and fine carrying variety. Clingstone.

Goodman's Choice

This peach has created a great deal of interest the world over. We have had several inquiries from America about it. It is stated to be the best canning peach yet introduced. Large, prolific, cling, late, middle to the end of March.

Governor Rawson

A seedling raised in the Ryde district, coming very early in bloom, and ripening early. This sort will do best in a high and frost-free position.

High's Early Canada

This peach may be described as an improved Briggs' Red May; it is better than Briggs' in many respects, and comes in in the cool districts in time for the Christmas market..

J. H. Hale

Larger than Elberta; round, uniform shape; rich yellow, overlaid carmine; flesh texture of the cling, yet freestone, fine-grained; delicious flavour; grand shipper; first-class canner; ripens a week earlier than Elberta; Good bearer. All fruit trees are listed in the order of their popularity.

La France

exquisite perfume.

A deep carmine juicy peach, ripe for Christmas,



Peaches (continued)

Mayflower

A new very early peach, ripening three weeks before "Briggs," fruit medium to large, very attractive colouring, a good packing peach, cling.

Mountain Rose

A large early peach of good colour.

Flat China

Fruit flat, freestone.

Princess Royal

Fruit very large size, round, a little pointed; skin creamy white, deep red in the sun, a clingstone, ripening February.

Ray

This peach has had a chance to prove itself in Australia and has earned its place on the list. It is a white fleshed peach, with a beautiful Red cheek, the colour extending right into the flesh. Ray ripens much earlier than Elberta, and has proved to be a fine market peach.

Red Bird Cling

A new early clingstone, ripe before Christmas, highly coloured.

Rowe's Champion Freestone

A distinct mid-season variety by its good constitution and productiveness; large and handsome, with a brilliant crimson skin, highly flavoured.

Royal George

Old favourite freestone.

Ruby Red

A splendid peach, coming in for Christmas market; bright red colour; good shipper.

Shanghai

Very large rich clingstone, third week in January.

Stark's Elberta

Said to be a great improvement on the older type of Elberta. Larger, better, smaller stone, earlier and of fine colour.

Tuscan Cling

The earliest yellow clingstone, good for canning. Ripe middle of January.

Yellow Italian Cling

Very large, deep orange, red cheek, juicy, late.

Watt's Early Champion

Local production of great merit, raised by Mr. C. Watts, of Dundas. It is red freestone, ripening in favourable seasons before end of October. It is the first peach of the season in the Sydney market, and commands top prices. The tree is a strong grower and very prolific.

Nectarines

1/9 each, 18/- per doz., 9/6 half doz.

Goldmine (L.)

A New Zealand seedling, and said to be the largest nectarine grown.

Early Rivers

Large bright red slipstone very early good.

Cardinal

Medium slipstone, bright red good cropper, very early.

New Boy

Large juicy slipstone, brilliant crimson; midseason.

Albert Victor

Large midseason slip, bright crimson, good flavour.

Lee's Seedling

Large slipstone, streaked red; midseason.

Cooza

The tree is a vigorous grower, and produces heavy crops of splendid fruit.

6d. packet; 2/6 lb.; post paid in N.S.W.

Elruge

Large, roundish, rich, juicy, freestone, early in January.

Fertile du Poitou

Enormous fruit for a nectarine, attaining about 8 inches round; skin smooth, yellow ground, marbled with purple red, and entirely red on the sunny side; flesh white, very fine, juicy, sugary, aromatic, free-stone.

Hunt's Tawny

Skin yellowish, with a deep purplish cheek in the sun; flesh orange, deep red at the stone; juicy.

Lady Carrington

Large, very showy, clingstone, early in January.

Precoc de Croncets

An early large fruited French Nectarine. Skin yellowish, with dark plum colouring. All the fruit trees are listed in the order of their popularity.

Cherries

ON MAZZARD STOCKS

2/- each; 20/- per doz.

St. Margaret

The finest of all cherries, late, black purple flesh, very large.

Early Lyons (E.)

Very large and solid, ripening early.

Florence

Large pale amber, bright red cheeks, late.

Biggareau Napoleon

Large heart shaped amber, juicy.

Ramen Olivar

Dark glossy red; flesh firm and sweet, very large, measuring up to 1½ in diameter; called the up-right Lyons by some growers.

Berries

Currant

Black, white and red. 1/- each.

Gooseberry

A dozen varieties. 1/- each.

Raspberry

Several varieties. 5/- dozen. 6d. each.

Blackberries

Lawton, 1/-; Himalaya, 1/6.

Logan Berry

A trailing Blackberry; bears profusely. 1/- each. 1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Citrus Fruits

Oranges

2/3 each; 24/- per doz.

Late Valencia

Large oblong fruit, rich fruit of best quality.

Washington Navel

Finest orange grown seedless.

Parramatta

Grown in this district for eighty years, most productive.

Siletta

Large, round, hardy, enormous cropper, juicy.

Thompson's Improved Navel

Fruit of medium size, smooth and thin-skinned; comes early into bearing, and ripens early; a good market variety.

Navalencia

New, hardy, later than Washington Navel.

Mediterranean Sweet

Remarkable for its early bearing and excellent flavour; very prolific.

St. Michael

Large, smooth thin skin, juicy, profitable.

Jaffa

New sort from California, strong, vigorous grower.

Lemons

2/3 each; 24/- per doz.

Lisbon

The favourite market variety.

Sweet Rind

A variety well liked for its quality, fruit, skin, and growing to a good, even size.

Common

Hardy, persistent bearer.

Mandarins

2/3 each; 24/- per doz.

Emperor

Largest tree, spreading, market variety.

Thorny

Best flavoured, flat, medium sized.

Beauty of Glen Retreat

An enormous cropper, of large size and delicious flavour; recommended for warm localities.

Canton, or Scarlet

Very large, flat, deep red colour.

Parker's Special

Of large size and excellent quality; ripens very early.

Oonishu

Hardy, stands frost, suits mountain districts.

OTHER MANDARINS

Early Imperial

Similar to "Thorny" but larger and earlier to ripen.

Muscio's Seedling

This Mandarin has drawn the attention of all who have seen it to its excellent quality, and whenever it has been available it has always topped the market.

Ellendale Beauty

Huge size, with thin skin, pale in colour.

Jacob's Special

Fruit firm, sweet, and juicy; ripens very early.

Fewtrell's Early

Flavour more like an orange; thin skinned and very heavy cropper.

Grape Fruit

IMPROVED POMELO

2/6 each; 27/6 per doz.

Marsh Seedless

Medium size, thin rind. 2/6. Used largely as a breakfast delicacy, but makes delicious preserves.

Triumph

A fine variety, preferred to Marsh Seedless by many.

PRESERVING AND OTHER VARIETIES

2/6 each; 27/6 per doz.

Seville

This is considered much the best variety for preserves; the fruit is large, rather flat and solid, and makes excellent marmalade.

Shaddocks

Used principally for preserving; the fruit is of large size and rich in juice.

Citronella

This is sometimes called the sour orange; it looks like a mandarin but tastes like a lemon. Makes a splendid preserve.

All fruit trees are placed in order of popularity in N.S.W.

For assistance in choosing the variety read the A to Z of Australian Fruit-growing, by Herbert J. Rumsey. Posted 2/1.

Grape Vines

Grape vines may not be sent out of the county of Cumberland. We have arranged for a few varieties to be grown at a country nursery for despatch direct to our clients, but the numbers available this season are very limited. Price: 1/- each; posted, 1/3.

Other Fruit Trees

Quinces

Large Portugal, Missouri Mammoth, Apple,
Pear. 1/9 each.

Figs

Black Genoa, Blue Province, Brown Turkey and
others. 1/9 each.

Bananas

Several sorts, 2/1 to 2/6 each.

Custard Apple

Delicious large fine flavour. 2/6 each.

Chinese Raisin

Flavour like raisin. 2/- each.

Guava

Yellow and purple. 2/- each.

Loquat

Herd's Seedling, very large. 2/- each.

Mulberries

English, Cape, and others. 2/6 to 3/6 each.

Pomegranate

Flourishing in Sydney and northwards. 1/6 each.

Tree Tomato

A valuable fruit; keeps well, evergreen. 2/-;
postage 6d.

Passion Fruit

9d. each; post extra; 7/6 dozen.
Banana and Mammoth.—See page 18.

COLLECTIONS OF FRUIT TREES

FARMER AND SETTLER COLLECTION

1. Apple, Granny Smith. The Australian
Dumpling Apple.
 2. Plum, Wickson. The largest and most
prolific plum.
 3. Pear, Packham's Triumph. Best Aus-
tralian pear.
 4. Peach, Elberta. Most useful peach, very
large.
 5. Apricot, Moorpark. Fine for cooking or
dessert.
 6. Quince, Large Portugal. Largest and best.
 7. Apple, Jonathan. Beautiful fruit; does
well anywhere.
 8. Plum, Lutherborrow. The best jam plum
extant.
 9. Pear, Winter Cole. A fine juicy fruit;
good bearer and keeper.
 10. Nectarine, Goldmine. Large and sweet.
 11. Persimmon, Dai Dai Maru. Bun shaped,
delicious.
 12. Peach, Watt's Early Champion. Earliest,
large and fine.
 13. Apple, McIntosh Red. White flesh; fine
variety.
 14. Peach, Pullar's Cling. Fine, late cooking
peach.
 15. Cherry, Ramon Oliver. Or early apricot,
if desired.
 16. Fig, Brown Turkey.
- Posted to other States, 2/6 extra. Packing free.

Collections of Apples and Pears

The farm and station gardener and even the
suburban resident who has a good sized allot-
ment or small farmlet frequently finds a difficulty
in making a selection of suitable fruit trees for
home use.

The following lists have been prepared with a
knowledge of the different varieties, and their
value, as well as that of the requirements for
family use.

An orchard of 12 to 20 trees will, if properly
cared for, provide fresh fruit for nine months,
and sufficient may be stored or bottled to meet
the demand for the rest of the year.

Collection of Apples

The following six apples will be found sufficient
for any orchard, be it small or large. When an
acre or more is being planted the trees should
be planted about 20 feet apart, and two rows of
each sort alternated with two rows of another
sort. This will be found most convenient for
spraying and picking the fruit.

1. Extra Early Apple (Early January)—Graven-
stein.
2. Early Apple (February—March)—Jonathan.
3. Midseason Apple (March—April)—McIntosh
Red.
4. Midseason Apple (March—April)—Delicious.
5. Late Apple (April)—Rome Beauty.
6. Extra Late Apple (April—May)—Granny
Smith.

In the coastal district, Carrington has a place be-
fore Gravenstein and in the mountains London
Pippin (5 crown) may be substituted if preferred
to McIntosh Red.

If we were planting over an acre of apples for
market we should not go outside the above list.
If we were planting 100 acres we should still be
satisfied, and any change for 1,000 acres would be
more in favour of cutting out the earlier varieties
than in adding others.

Collection of Pears

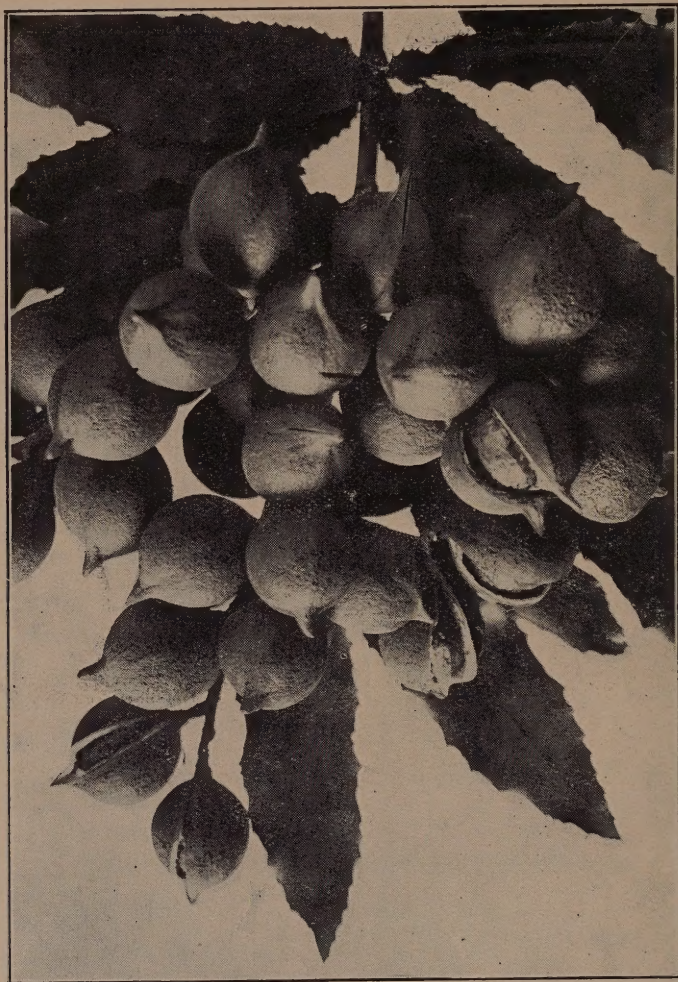
Pears are at their best in a slightly warmer cli-
mate than apples, say at an altitude of 1,000 to
2,500 feet, against 1,500 to 3,000 with the apple.

Our choice of a collection is:—

1. Extra early (January)—Clapps Favourite.
2. Early (January—February)—Williams Bon
Cretien.
3. Midseason (February)—Packham's Triumph.
4. Midseason (April—May)—Beurre Bosc.
5. Late (May—June)—Winter Cole.
6. Late (June—July)—Josephine de Malines.

We would say the same of the pears as of the
apples. If we were putting in a large area the
only change we would make from this collec-
tion would be to cut down the number of early
varieties and increase the later ones. Early fruit
does not as a rule, keep so well, and must be
harvested very quickly.

PRICE OF COLLECTIONS.—Six trees for 10/6,
post paid. 12 trees for £1/0/0. Twenty trees
of each of the above (120 trees), £3/10/0.



AUSTRALIAN NUTS (Macadamia Ternifolia)

The fact that we have the best edible nut in the world amongst our Australian native trees was never realised until botanists and nut growers in other countries began to inquire after it and try it.

The Queensland nut, or Macadamia, grows on a most handsome ornamental ever-green tree, as sturdy as an English oak or an Australian Gum Tree. Its natural home is in the coastal districts north of Port Macquarie, but with a little shelter while young it can be made to grow and fruit even in the Blue Mountains, and around Melbourne.

We have not much space for description here, but would refer you to "The Australian Nut and Nut-growing in Australia," by Herbert J. Rumsey, published at 2/1, post paid.

PRICES OF TREES

MACADAMIA SEEDLINGS 2/- each. Posted 3/-.

During our investigations into the Australian nuts we have discovered a smooth leaved variety producing not only a handsome tree, but one that crops like a lemon tree, two distinct crops, June and December, and occasional catch crops.

INTEGRIFOLIA SEEDLINGS 3/6 each. Posted 4/6.

Special prices per 100 and for large trees.

Pecan Nuts

The Pecan has proved itself to be the most suitable nut for a very large part of Australia. Being deciduous, losing its leaves in winter, it stands the cold winters where frosts are very severe, as well as standing the hot summers of the warmer parts.

Trees are well established and giving fine crops of nuts on the Clarence and Richmond, as well as in Queensland. At Dundas trees bear good crops annually, and on the mountains the trees are doing well. The best situations for Pecan nut trees are on deep loamy soils where plenty of moisture is available or can be applied. The tree is very ornamental, and is useful for places where too much shade is not desirable in winter.

The nuts of the Pecan are of great commercial value; though the shells are hardly as large as a walnut, they are so thin and well filled that there is much more meat in them.

On account of the difficulty of budding, only a limited number of trees of named sorts are available. Seedlings usually produce very heavy crops of smaller nuts.

Price of trees, named sorts, Success and Trotcher, 10/6 each. Small seedlings, 2/6 each. Two-year-old seedlings, 3/6 each. Freight or postage extra.

Seedling Walnuts

Japanese Walnut (*Juglans Sieboldi*)
Large, hard-shell nuts of good flavour.

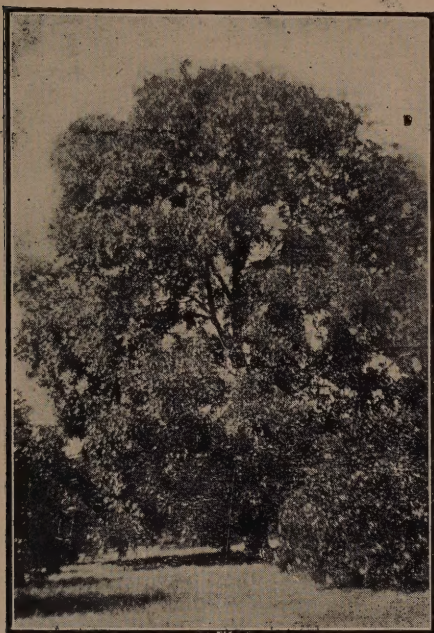
English Walnut (*Juglans regia*)
Large common walnuts, well-known.

Californian Black Walnut (*Juglans Californica*)
Large hard-shelled. A good timber tree. Prices of walnuts, 2/3 each; 24/- per dozen. Freight or postage extra.

Collection of Nuts

We will send a collection of 12 assorted nut trees to suit any climate, post paid, for the sum of 25/- in N.S.W., and 2/6 extra to other States.

Lovers of nuts should not fail to get Mr. Herbert J. Rumsey's book, "Australian Nuts and Nut-growing in Australia," which may be obtained from us or from booksellers through Australia for 2/-, or post paid for 2/1.



PECAN NUT AT GRAFTON

Almonds

1/9 each, 18/- per dozen.

Burbank—Medium size, good bearer; being a late bloomer it usually escapes damage by late frosts.

Early Jordan—An upright growing variety, growing thin shelled nuts.

Eureka—Similar to Jordan, bearing heavy crops of paper-shelled nuts.

Nonpareil—Medium size, thin shell, weeping habit of tree.

Chestnuts

The Chestnut is a nut that does well and produces good crops in the mountains and southern districts. Price, 2/6 each.

Japanese—This is a quick growing tree that fruits in about three years after planting out. It is not so long lived as other varieties but is very prolific.

Spanish—A more slow growing variety than the Japanese, it makes a large tree and produces very fine timber.

Korean—Medium sized tree, shell breaks easily; a good grower.

Barless Mammoth—Large, bears well, a strong grower.

Filbert or Hazel

These are tall bushes that produce the small cob nuts of commerce. Seedling trees, 2/- each.

"Blighty"

(Copper carbonate or Burgundy mixture.)

We have obtained the sole rights to manufacture this very efficient fungicide for Australia and N.Z.

For Wheat

Blighty has proved itself to be the best fungicide on the market for treating wheat for Bunt and Smut.

For Other Seeds

If gardeners would get into the habit of dusting all seeds before planting, in the same way that the wheatgrower treats his wheat with Blighty, he would hear of less losses from wilts, spots, and other results of fungous blights.

For Fruit Trees

Blighty is a powdered form of Burgundy mixture, which has proved the best spray for fungous diseases in fruit trees. It does no harm to the fruit or leaves, and is the most economical of all sprays for fungus.

For Potatoes and Tomatoes

Blighty is the most effective spray for preventing Irish Blight, fusarium wilt, black spot and all other fungous diseases of these plants.

For Other Vegetables

Blighty has been used with success on celery, beet, pumpkins, melons, squashes, and many other varieties of vegetables.

PRICE:—1/9 per packet containing 1lb. Posted 2/6. 7lb. at 1/9. Special quotes for large quantities.

"Snuffotine"

For about 25 years we have been supplying out customers with "Snuffotine." Very little advertising has been done outside our annual seed catalogue, yet the sales have increased year by year until very few cabbage growers on a large scale attempt to get on without it.

For Aphis, Slugs, Snails, Thrip and similar insects it means death. Many other insects dislike it so much that they will not come near it to lay their eggs. For the Bush-house flower garden and nursery it is indispensable.

Protection for Nothing

The most extraordinary thing about "Snuffotine" is that its protection against insect pests costs nothing but the labour of putting it on, as its manurial value in the garden equals its cost.

"Snuffotine" which is a tobacco waste specially treated, is the richest natural fertiliser known in plant form. It contains 2 to 3 per cent of nitrogen, 3 to 5 per cent phosphoric acid, and 3 to 8 per cent potash. Much richer than low grade fertilisers, and being in rich organic matter, has a greater value than most of them.

"Snuffotine" for Tomato Wilt

We do not pretend that "Snuffotine" will cure tomato wilt, it will not, but as it has been proved that the wilt is carried from plant to plant by the thrip insect, and the thrip is kept away by "Snuffotine," there is every chance of keeping the wilt away by using it freely.

"Snuffotine" should be dusted on while the plants are wet with dew in the early morning, or 1½lb. boiled in a gallon of water may be sprayed on plants.

PRICES:—3d. per lb.; 28lb. for 4/-; 1 cwt. 12/-; half ton £5/0/0, on rail at Dundas or Sydney.

Trial packet 4lb. post paid in N.S.W. for 2/6.

Agencies in other States

HERBERT J. RUMSEY & SONS LTD.

Dundas



Climbing Plants

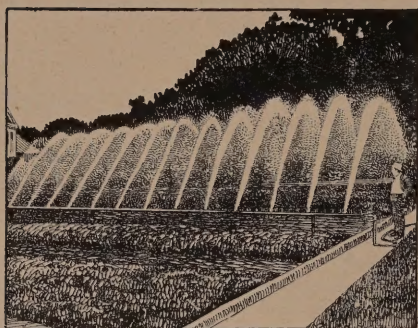
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Passiflora	
EDULIS—(Passion Fruit) ..	0 9
EMPRESS EUGENE—Blue and White ..	2 0
Phaseolus	
CARACALLA—(Snail Flower) ..	2 0
Quisqualis	
INDICA—(Rangoon Creeper); orange to red and pink; warm situation ..	2 6
Rhynchospermum	
JASMINOIDES—White perfumed ..	2 0
JASMINOIDES VARIEGATA—Foliage marked with yellow and green ..	2 0
Solanum	
JASMINOIDES—White ..	2 0
SEAFORTHIANUM—Blue with red berries ..	2 0
WENDLANDI—Lavender blue ..	2 0
Sollya	
HETEROPHYLLA—Native Blue Bell ..	2 0
Stephanotis	
FLORIBUNDA—Pure white, from ..	3 6
Stigmaphyllon	
CILIATUM—Yellow, very pretty ..	2 0
Tacsonia	
MOLLISIMA—(White Fruited Passion Fruit beautiful pink flowers) ..	2 0
MANICATA—Scarlet ..	2 0
TAYLORI—(Improved Banana) ..	2 0
VAN VOLXEMI—Orange scarlet ..	2 0

Thunbergia	
LAURIFOLIA—Pale blue, yellow throat ..	2 6
GIBSONI—(The Golden Glory Vine)—Something unique in climbers. We would draw attention to this glorious plant. It is a free climber for small trellises, stumps, and netting frames. It covers itself with dainty orange yellow flowers the whole year round, from the time that it is three or four months old. Thunbergia Gibsoni is amongst the finest and most useful of our climbing plants. Dormant plants in pots available during winter. Post paid ..	2 0
Wistaria	
MAGNIFICA—Lavender blue ..	2 6
MULTIJUGA—Dark purple flowers ..	3 6
MULTIJUGA ALBA—White ..	2 6
MULTIJUGA—Rosea, light rose pink ..	2 6
SINENSIS—Lavender ..	2 6
SINENSIS ALBA—White ..	2 6
SINENSIS—Double lavender ..	2 6

Copy of letter received from Mr. C. R. Scott—
 "Heloros,"
 131 Thomas Street,
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 All the plants I ordered from you were received in splendid condition and are all doing famously, and I would like to express my appreciation of the manner in which you pack and despatch your goods, I have not seen their equal to date, and I will not fail to recommend your name to any of my friends.



Skinner System of Irrigation

The Skinner System is fast replacing all other systems on account of its superior efficiency, low cost of installation, and its permanence.

Once the garden is fitted with the Skinner System it is independent of rain. Dry weeks, dry months or dry seasons do not worry the gardener as he is always in a position to make up the deficiency and secure a full crop.

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We can supply the Skinner pipes, drilled and fitted with the nozzles and other fittings, ready to erect, or give an estimate for the installation complete.

To gardeners and others who are able to do the work themselves, we can supply the necessary parts and appliances.

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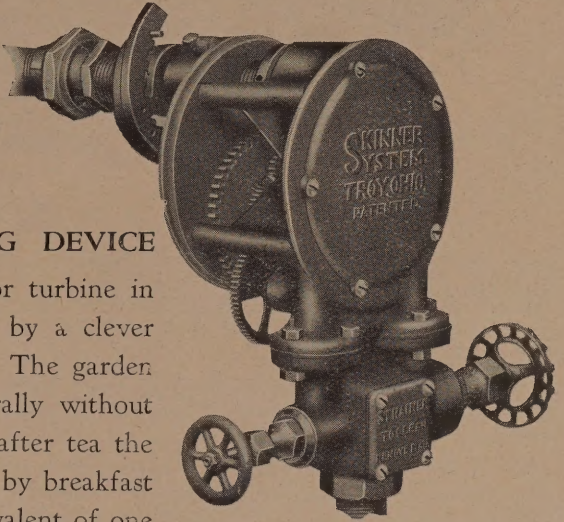
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The last word in irrigation is the Skinner System with the new automatic turning device attached. By the use of this attachment the watering line of any length, watering a width of approximately fifty feet, is turned back and forth automatically at a speed that allows the water in each position to soak into the ground before it is again watered in that place.

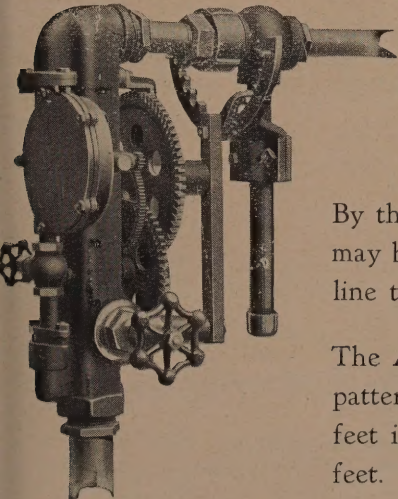
THE AUTOMATIC TURNING DEVICE

consists of a small water motor or turbine in which the revolving movement is by a clever device made to reverse its action. The garden may be watered evenly and naturally without attention. By turning the tap on after tea the watering can be done at night and by breakfast time it will have received the equivalent of one inch of rain, all of which will have soaked into



TYPE A

the soil in the place where it will do most good, right under the plants. The watering will have been so light that the surface will not be settled down and evaporation will be reduced to a minimum.



TYPE B

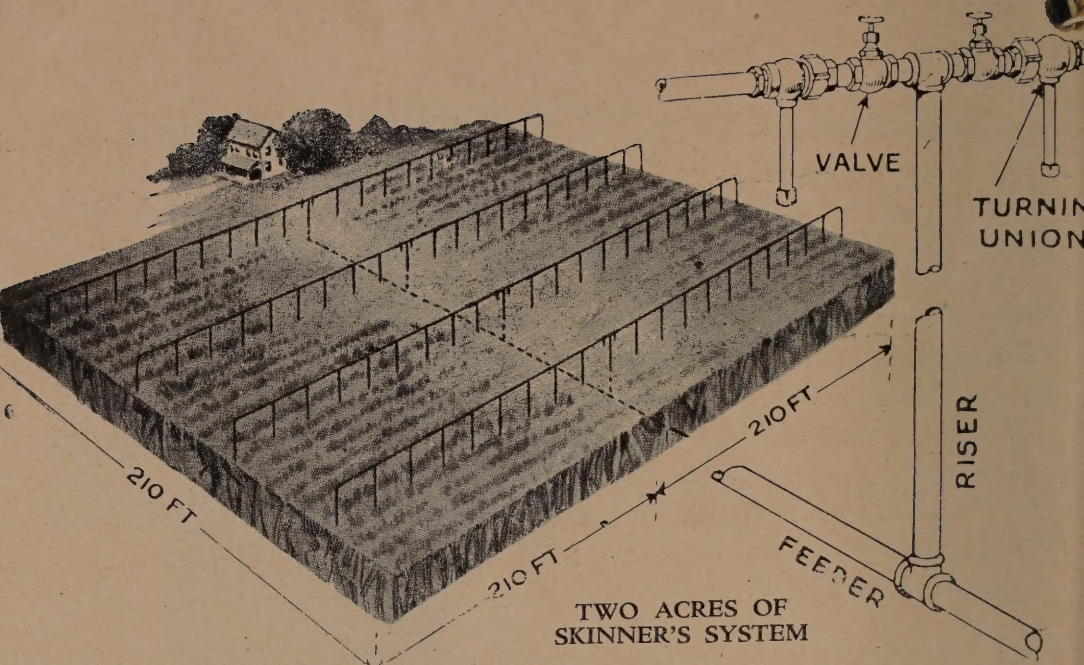
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The Automatic turning device is made in two different patterns, Type "A" for use on lines from 150 to 600 feet in length and Type "B" for short lines up to 150 feet.

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The above sketch shows a two acre vegetable garden with the Skinner System installed to water all or any part of it at a moment's notice. The watering lines are placed about 50 feet apart, and there are eight of them, each 210 feet long. In this installation none of the watering pipes are more than one inch, except the feeder pipe, shown by the dotted line, which is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

If required the feeder may be along one end, and the watering pipes 420 feet in length, but in that case they would have to start off with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and could be reduced as they go along.

The smaller beds are generally an advantage in watering the vegetable garden. The water may be supplied from a town service with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch meter and twin connection to the mains, or if an efficient supply is available it may be pumped direct into the pipes. The best pump for this purpose is a double acting power pump lifting about 2,000 gallons per hour—sufficient to water two or three lines at one time, enabling the whole two acres to be given 4 hours watering within 12 to 16 working hours, when the watering head is not more than about 230 feet.

The engine to drive this pump would be a 3 h.p. oil engine. The cost of the supply pipe from the water supply to the sprinkling lines would, of course, depend on the distance, but if the water was handy it would not be more than about 300 feet.

For this outfit the outlay would be approximately:—

Watering Lines	£88	0	0
Supply Lines (300 feet)	10	0	0
Control Taps, Etc.	10	0	0
Engine	61	0	0
Pump	49	10	0
	£218	10	0

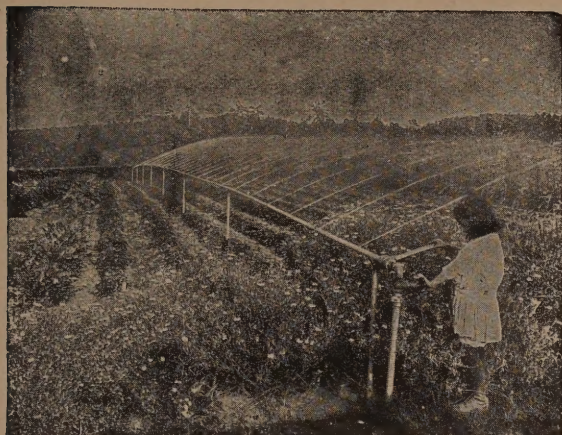
This is not an exact quotation, but merely the approximate cost without the labour of fixing pump and pipes.

Cheaper pumps and engines are obtainable and under some circumstances may be effective, but the actual plant to be installed depends on local factors, such as height of garden above and distance from, water supply.

An outfit like this will enable a man to produce full crops of vegetables in any season, and of finer quality than his competitors, who depend on a casual rainfall.

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READY TO FIX

50 feet						4	2	6
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100 feet						6	0	0
150 feet						8	15	0
200 feet						11	0	0
210 feet						11	7	6
quarter acre)								

To estimate the cost of odd lengths not quoted here, add 11d. per foot to the nearest lower price. For instance 52 feet would cost £4/4/4 and 103 feet would cost £6/2/9.

These lines may be made portable by the use of an automatic quick-acting coupling, $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 7/6; 1 in., 10/6.

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Border Sprinkler						15ft.						3	0	0
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Peacock Special						18ft.						5	0	0
Lawn Mist						16ft.						3	17	6

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Write out roughly what you want on a sheet of paper, copy this on to the order form, and keep the first copy for reference.

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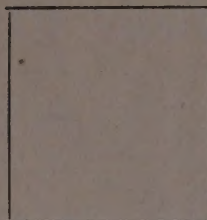
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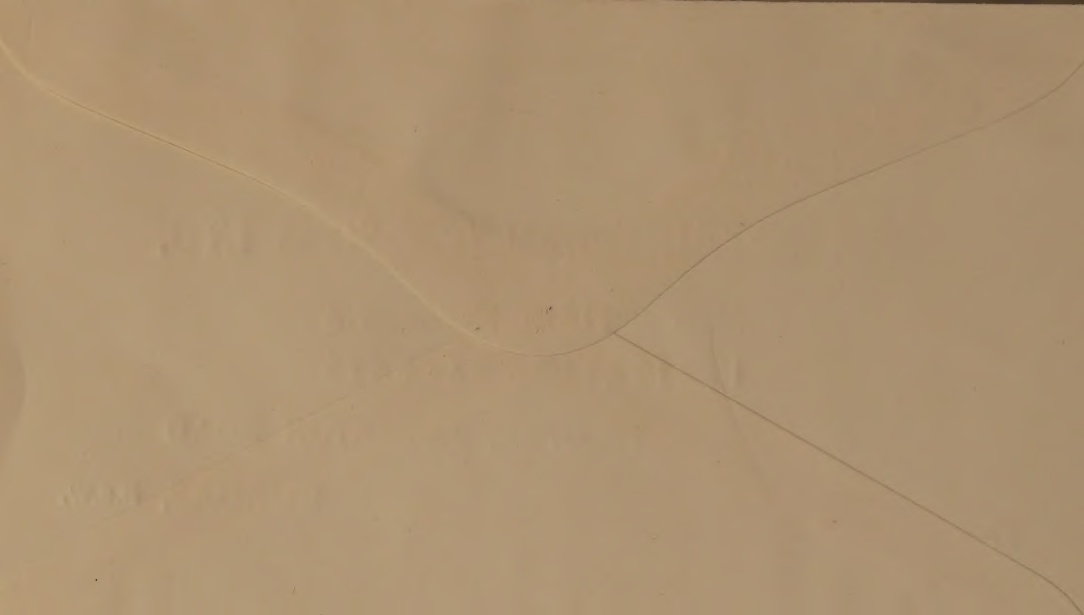
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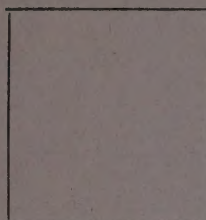
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